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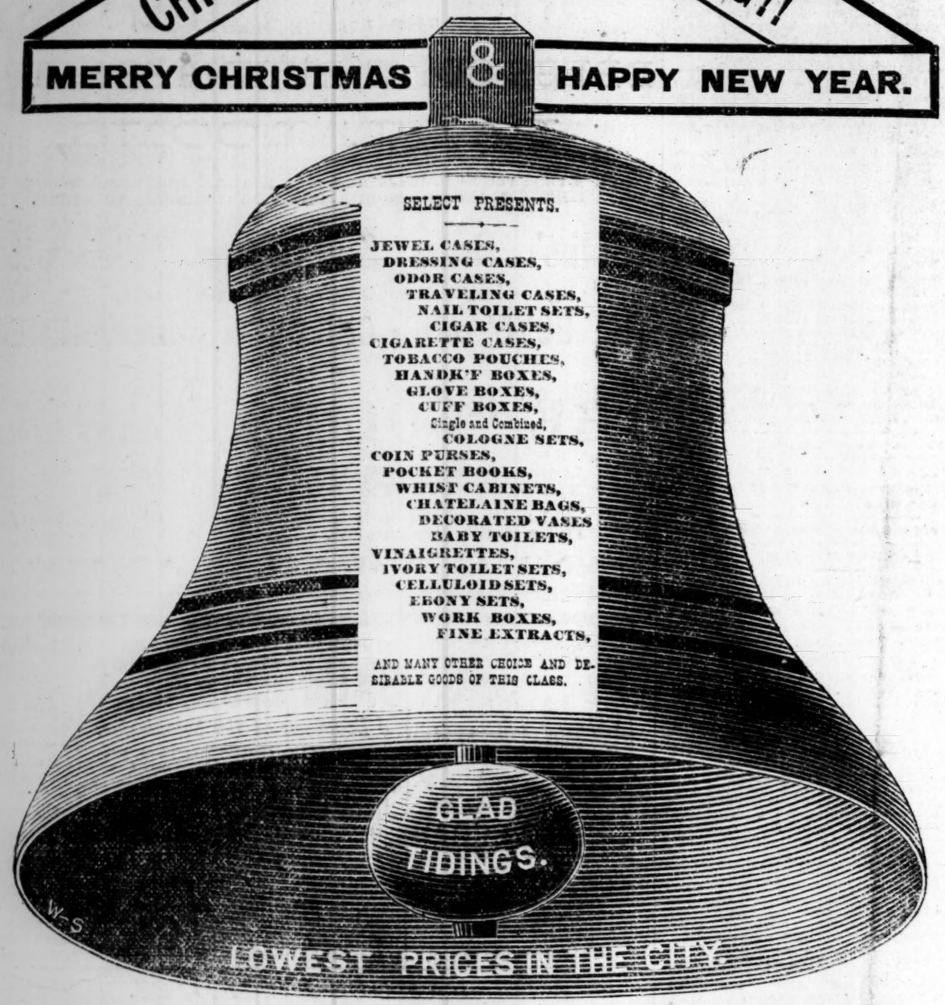
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WHAT TEN CENTS WILL BUY.
READ CAREFULLY.

Wash Basins, 2 sizes; Wash Basins with feet; Tea Trays, all colors; Frying Pans; 2-quart Dippers; Stew Pans, 2 sizes; Japan Dust-Pans; Vegetable Strainers, wire; 50 feet of Clothes Line; Whisk Brooms, 3 kinds; Scrub Brushes; Tea and Coffee Canisters; Hearth Brooms; Syrup Jugs; Shears; Steel Scissors; Square Cake Pans; Garden Trowels; Shoe Dressing; Ink, two colors; Lamp Burners; Steel Bread Knives; Garden Tools; Mirrors; Japanned Lunch Boxes; Bootjacks; Shawl Straps; Clothes Racks; Basket Hooks; Patent Gate-Latch; Hammers; Wooden Spoons; Sheet Iron Baking Pan; Rolling Pins; Large Medallion Mugs; Pickle Dishes; Loudon Butters; Saloon Peppers; Spoon-Holders, 4 kinds; Goblets, 4 kinds; Fancy Bird Cage Hooks; Tobacco Boxes; Patent Spring Locks; Comb Cases, all colors; Nut Crackers; Improved White-Metal Hand-Bells; Memorandum Books; Sauce Dishes; Individual Salts, two for 5c; Combination Hoe and Rake; Grandfather Clock Banks; Wire Dish-Covers; Indian Necklaces; Meat Mauls; Humming Tops; Milk Strainers; 4, 5 and 6-quart Milk Pans; Note Paper; Scotch Napkin Rings; Wood Spoons; Soap Cups; Potato Mashers; Whole-Sheet Graters; Potato Slicers; Mouse Traps; Toddy Sticks; Wire Napkin Rings, 2 kinds; Wire Tea and Coffee Strainers; Very Handsome Match Safe; Chamois and Sponges; Corrugated Egg-Beaters; Flour Sieves; Hand-Bells.

WHAT FIFTEEN CENTS WILL BUY.
READ CAREFULLY.

Coffee Pots; Blacking Brushes; Pocket Match Safes; Silver-Plated Forks; Silver-Plated Table Spoons; Wash Basins; Sauce Pans; Sugar Bowls; Butter Dishes; Spoon-Holders; Crystalized Syrup Dishes; Mirrors; Wood Bowls; Diamond Lunch Baskets; Hand-Bells; Solid-Rim Tea Strainers; Star Salts; Domestic Tea and Coffee Stands; Window Cleaners; Combination Funnels; Wash Boards; Wire Broilers; Corrugated Wood Handle Egg-Beaters; Spiral Egg-Beaters; Globe Egg-Beaters; Potato Slicers; Match Safes; Wooden Spoons; No. 1 Prize Burners; 2-quart Tin Buckets; Individual Tea Pots; Mouse Traps; Sponges and Chamois, large size; 3-prong Basting Fork; Rajah Nutmeg Graters.

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Ex. long handle Wood Spoon; Holly Laundry Fork; Mop Head and Brush Combination; Ironing Boards, all sizes, from 35c to 75c; Meat Boards; Bread or Biscuit Boards; Carriage Sponges; Velvet and Toilet Sponges; Chamois, from 10c to 60c; The Judd Sweeper; Handsome Wooden Lap-Boards; Clothes Hampers; Clean Clothes Baskets; Soiled Clothes Baskets; Ladders, 2 kinds, all sizes.

STAMPED TINWARE at the old prices. 10, 14, 17 and 21-quart Dish Pans at manufacturers' prices. Our 4, 5 and 6-quart Milk Pans less than cost. Very Heavy stamped Sauce Pans from 10c to 50c each. Collanders with feet, all sizes, from 20c to 35c each. Also a full line of all kinds of stamped Ware, far cheaper than it can be bought in the Eastern markets to-day, and still D. C. & Co. will sell at the old prices.

The Pieced Tinware Department is always well stocked with 10, 12, 16 and 20-quart Dish Pans; 1, 2, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 8-quart Milk Pans; from 1 to 6-quart Coffee Pots; Covered Buckets from 1 pint to 12 quarts; two sizes of Water Buckets; two sizes of Dinner Buckets; Drinking Cups, from ½ pint to 2 quarts; ½-gallon, 1-gallon and 2-gallon Oil Cans; 4, 6, 8 and 10-quart Sprinklers; Covered Sauce Pans, all sizes; Nos. 6, 7, 8 and 9 Copper-Bottom Wash Boilers; also hundreds of different useful articles at old prices.

Pocket Cook Stoves 50c and 90c each; Gas Lighters, 85c each; Milk Pitchers of Majolica Ware, from 25c to $1 25; Cream Pitchers of Majolica Ware, from 12½c to 35c; Bread Plates of Majolica Ware, $1 and $1 15 each; Ladies' Toilet Sets of 8 pieces, from 65c up to $1 25 a set; Fancy Note Paper and Envelopes in fancy boxes from 10c up to 85c; Japanese Glove Boxes, 25c each; Coal Claws, 30c and 40c each; China Cuspadores, $1 and $1 50 each; China Tea Sets of 3 pieces, $1 15 a set; Broom Holders, 10c each; Crystal Flower Stands, from 15c apiece up to $1 25 apiece; Kitchen Sets of 8 pieces, consisting of 1 Carpet Stretcher, 1 Carpet Hammer, 1 Kitchen Fork, 1 Can Opener, 1 Mincing Knife, 1 Cake Turner, 1 Basting Spoon and 1 Screw Driver, only 75c a set; Foot Scrapers, from 15c up to $1 25 each; Tub Stands, 85c each; Fire Sets, $1 and $1 30 a set; Butcher Knives, from 10c to 50c apiece; White-Handled Butter Knives, 30c each; Carving Knives and Forks, from $1 a pair up to $2 50 a pair; Table Knives and Forks, from $1 25 a set up to $3 25 a set; Kitchen Knives, only 10c each; Gold-plated Jewel Stands, 35c and 50c each; Gold-plated Jewel Baskets, 50c each; Gold-plated Jewel Baskets, trimmed, 75c each; Gold-plated Picture Easels, 10c and 30c each; Gold-plated Horse Shoe Watch Stands, 60c each; Gold-plated Flat-Iron Watch Stands, 75c each; Gold-plated Watch Stands, 50c each; Gold-plated Watch Stands, trimmed, 75c each; Japanese Cigar Cases, 10c and 15c each; Japanese Handkerchief Boxes only 15c each; Wire Sponge Baskets from 35c up to 75c each; Closet Paper Racks, 50c and 75c each.

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Chamber sets, 3 pieces, from $2 50 to $3. Sugar Boxes, 65c, 75c and 95c each. Round Cake Boxes, from $1 up. Square Cake Boxes, from $1 35 up. A large variety of Spice Boxes, consisting of 7 pieces, only 65c and 75c each. Chamber Pails, assorted colors, from 75c up. Fancy decorated Tea Trays, 25c, 35c, 45c and 65c each.

Parlor Coal Vases, worth $3 25, for $2 70. Bread Boxes, all sizes, from $1 to $2 25. Bowl and Pitcher, extra fine, only $1 25; worth $1 40. Very heavy Bronze Lamps, all complete, from $1 to $4 50 each. Genuine Plate Glass Mirrors from 15c up. Extra large Mirrors, with black walnut and gilt frames, only 70c, $1 and $1 25 each; worth $1, $1 35 and $1 60. A large assortment of fancy Vases, from 40c to 85c a pair. Silver-plated Casters, complete, with cruets, only $1; well worth $1 50. Nickel-top Shaker Salts, only 10c. Beautiful Flint Glass Set, 4 pieces (butter bowl, sugar bowl, cream pitcher and spoon holder), only 60c a set.

Fruit Dishes, with cover, only 25c and 30c each; worth 45c and 50c each. Extra large Fruit Dishes, only 50c, 60c and 75c each; worth 85c, 75c and 90c. Very handsome Preserve Dishes, only 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c each; remarkably cheap. Large decorated Glass Water Pitchers, 55c and 65c each; can't be had at the factory for less than 75c and 90c. Very neat Pickle Jars, with cover, 20c each; well worth 35c. Fancy oval Pickle Dishes, two kinds, only 10c each. Goblets, five different styles, $1 a dozen; also, Goblets, seven different patterns, only 60c a dozen; cheap. Handsome Glass Mugs, 5c and 10c each. Bread Plates, different sizes, 25c each; worth more money. Saloon Peppers, with nickel-plated top, two for 15c. Egg Glasses, 50c a dozen. Webster salts, Hexagon Salts, Dessert and Ice-Cream Dishes, 4½-inch Webster Comports, Handled Nappies, and 1,000 other different articles on the Five-Cent Counter. Glassware advancing, but D. C. & Co. will still sell at the old prices.

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FOREIGN FLASHES.

England.

LONDON, December 18.—The directors of the Anglo-American Cattle Company have decided to postpone the repairing of the Brest cable of '69 until the spring, owing to the boisterous weather.

LIVERPOOL, December 18.—The cotton market closes on the 23d inst., and remains closed until January 4 for the Christmas holidays.

USE OF THE MILITARY.

LONDON, December 18.—A correspondent of the Edinburgh Scotsman says the dispatch of further troops to Ireland has no reference to any expected popular outbreak. The Government has in view the use of the military in those districts where the magistrates declare they can no longer depend on the police. The same course was adopted in 1864.

CAPSIZED.

LONDON, December 18.—The bark Nite, Capt. Dixon, from Quebec, November 15, for Cardiff, became water-logged and capsized on the 22d of November. Part of the crew landed at Flushing. The master and remainder of the crew were drowned.

THE TIMES ON GLADSTONE'S LETTER.

LONDON, December 18.—The Times in an editorial says: The Government's last and unnecessary blunder is Gladstone's reply to Boycott's demand for assistance by the Government, which is conceived in a spirit that will provoke much dissatisfaction. Public opinion cannot but be offended by the letter, which is devoid of natural sympathy and conceived in a spirit of pettishness against Boycott for having made necessary the employment of troops. Unsatisfactory as the action of the Government is and unable as they are to agree, we must still retain them if for no other reason than that we should "not change horses while crossing a stream." It is to be hoped they will brace themselves up when the time of legislation comes, however limp may be their attitude as an executive Government.

GLADSTONE'S LETTER.

LONDON, December 18.—The following is the text of Gladstone's letter in answer to that of Boycott asking for Government assistance:

Mr. Charles Boycott:

Mr. Gladstone has received your letter of the 8th inst. He desires me to say that he is not sure in what way he is to understand your request for assistance from the Government. It has been very largely afforded you in the use of the public force. Beyond this it is the duty of the Government to use its best exertions in the enforcement of existing law, which they are endeavoring to enforce through the courts and by asking when necessary the assistance of the Legislature. To amend or enlarge the law is a matter of much importance on which you can, of course, only receive information together with the public generally.

[Signed] SEYMOUR, Private Secretary.

HANLAN'S ANSWER.

LONDON, December 18.—Boyd, replying to Hanlan's challenge to row a race for £500 a side a fortnight after his match with Laycock, asked Hanlan if he would double the time allowed. Hanlan replies to Boyd, adhering to his original offer. He says he can not remain in England longer, and only issued the challenge that there might be no doubt of his willingness to row any comer.

THE RITUALISTS.

LONDON, December 18.—The Court of Appeal to-day has agreed to hear the cases of the Rev. Messrs. Dale and Enright, Ritualists, and ordered both gentlemen released from imprisonment on the understanding they shall not do anything in the meantime contrary to Lord Penzance's monition.

Russia.

MOSCOW, December 18.—Between 300 and 450 students assembled yesterday in the court-yard of the university seeking an explanation with the rector concerning the misunderstanding with a professor. The rector proceeded to the residence of the Governor-General. The Chief of Police went to the university and ordered the students to disperse. They refused, and a serious conflict with the police and gendarmes ensued. All the students were arrested and escorted through the city to the House of Detention.

Ireland.

LONDON, December 18.—A dispatch from Dublin to the Times says: The loyal farmers and traders in many counties hitherto undisturbed are yielding very reluctantly to the pressure put upon them to join the land leagues and to subscribe to its fund, in consequence of the refusal of Gladstone to assist Boycott. The English public will be time enough to aid. A list of the committee is not to be published shortly which will or-

The [illegible] subscription in aid of Boycott.

as regards [illegible] of a c[illegible] in the Pir[illegible]

Greece.

ATHENS, December 18.—In the debate in the Chamber of Deputies on the question of the renewal of the subsidy to the Greek Navigation Company, the Government urged that the renewal was necessary, as the company's steamers would afford important facilities for the conveyance of troops and war material when the time should arrive for Greece to take action against Turkey.

France.

HAVRE, December 18.—The steamship Westphalia, for New York, takes out 1,100,000 francs.

DUELING CHALLENGES.

PARIS, December 18.—Rogat, of the Pays, states that, having merely answered one aggressive newspaper article by another, he has refused a duel with Reinach. Gambetta's Secretary, and will not accept a challenge from him unless Reinach directly insults him. Paul De Cassagnac declares in the Pays that he cannot allow a member of his staff to fight Reinach, as the latter refused to fight Rochefort, with whom alone he has a genuine quarrel.

THE FORGER DUCHESS.

PARIS, December 18.—It is reported that an English banker, acting under the name of the ex-Empress Eugenie, has arrived in Paris for the purpose of extricating Madame De Friedland, God-daughter of the ex-Empress, who with her husband, Baron De Friedland, is under arrest, Madame De Friedland being charged with forging her grand-mother's signature to acceptances.

Germany.

BERLIN, December 18.—The statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows an increase in specie of 2,440,000 marks.

ABOLITION OF COURT-MARTIAL.

BERLIN, December 18.—The Emperor has granted Gov.-Gen. Von Manteuffel permission to move in the Federal Council for the abolition of the court-martial, which is still exercising the functions of the ordinary tribunal at Strasburg.

Holland.

LONDON, December 18.—A dispatch from the Hague reports that the Second Chamber voted a grant of 7,000 guilders for an arctic expedition next year.

Roumania.

BUCHAREST, December 18.—Nearly all the governments, including the United States, congratulated Premier Bratiano on his escape.

Boiler Explosion.

NEW YORK, December 18.—A boiler in Willis & Clement's Chemical Works exploded this morning, wrecking the rear portion of the factory and damaging the machinery. The walls and roof of the extension were wrecked. The boiler itself was carried nearly half a block.

Mr. Clements, while attending a ball on Thirty-fourth street, was alarmed by a rumor that his shop had been blown up and "several hundred people killed." He rushed down to find the windows and doors blown out, the dynamic machine wrecked, also the engine. Nothing but a heap of debris remained of the boiler house, and the boiler had absolutely disappeared. Two blocks away on the top floor of Stine's drug store Clements recovered two steam gauges and a quantity of pipe that had been attached to it. Their sudden descent in the middle of the night through the skylight into the bed of a person sleeping in the room below had thrown the family and house full of tenants in paroxysms of terror. The gauges gave no indications of the state of the steam or the pressure in the boiler.

NEW CABLES.

Two New Lines Proposed Across the Atlantic.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, December 18.—It is probable that a company, to be called the American Union Cable Company, will soon be organized for the purpose of laying two Atlantic cables, which will be operated in connection with the American Union Telegraph Company. Estimates for the construction of the two new cables have been received in this city. The cost of construction is understood to be less than £1,500,000, and it is probable that Siemans & Co. will be given the contract of the work. It is proposed if the cables are laid to land them on the American side at Whitehead, Bay Harbor in Nova Scotia, just east of Torbay. The English end will be near Penzance. The progress of the American Union Company continues. Four new wires through Canada and four by way of Williamsport have just been completed to Chicago and the West. This gives the American Union control of sixteen wires for through business to the West and as many wires to Chicago as are operated by the Western Union. The Southern route of the American Union by way of Augusta and Richmond will be finished next week. In addition to its present line by way of Chattanooga and Atlanta a branch from Charlotte to Wilmington, South Carolina, is also nearly completed. The company's line over the Fitchburg Railroad from Boston to Albany has just been completed, and the connection with Springfield, Mass., will be opened from this line in a few days. It is stated that the company has more than two thousand men employed on its lines building to Chicago from the East and through Canada alone.

DARING ELOPERS.

Twice Overtaken by the Irate Father, but Finally Escaping.

CINCINNATI, December 18.—A Falmouth, Kentucky, telegram states that on Wednesday night Miss Artemis Fields, daughter of L. G. Fields, living six miles from Falmouth, attempted to elope with Robert Thornberry, but was overtaken by her father and whipped home. Night before last she eloped again. Fields pursued to one Joseph Elliott's house, where Thornberry and Miss Fields were. He fired at Elliott, accusing him of aiding the elopers. The only shot that took effect was one that grazed his daughter's ear. The fugitives escaped.

BUFFALO'S BLAZES.

Fifteen Lives Lost in Last Night's Fire.

BUFFALO, December 18.—Remarking on last night's fire, all the employes of Birge have been accounted for, with the exception of eight previously reported missing and seven that are since reported killed. Total number of lives known to be lost, fifteen. Two bodies were recovered from the ruins this morning. The insurance of Geo. W. Tifft is $62,500, principally in Eastern companies. Jno. B. Manning, maltster, insured for $17,500. Messrs. Birge insured for $63,000. Birge & Sons say their loss will be $125,000. Total loss $200,000. The Coroner impaneled a jury this morning and the inquest commenced as soon as possible.

A Derelict Attorney.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, December 18.—Mrs. Maggie Vandear Davis, the third wife of the great American bigamist now in the Joliet Penitentiary, obtained a divorce from her fraction of a husband by the courts here this morning. Ex-State's Attorney Reed is again in trouble, or rather he has not succeeded in extracting himself from the trouble in which he suddenly found himself several days ago when he was so summarily thrust into jail for failing to comply with an order of the court requiring him to render an account of his stewardship in connection with the trusteeship of the Irwin estate. It was understood yesterday that the report called by the Court had been completed and was ready for submission to the Judge of the Probate Court, but the report itself failed to materialize. About the first document received by the Judge this morning was a letter from Mr. Reed's physician, but the Court very promptly refused to open or read the letter. The report in question not having yet been filed, the court remanded Mr. Reed to the tender mercies of the sheriff. The derelict attorney and the sheriff now jointly occupy an apartment in Mr. Reed's residence.

Decision in an Oil Suit.

CLEVELAND, December 18.—Judge Barber, of the Common Pleas bench, to-day rendered a verdict in the case of the Standard Oil Company vs. Scofield, Shurley and Teagle, the plaintiff in which applied for an injunction to restrain defendants from refining more oil than was agreed upon by contract entered into between the two parties and prayed for an equitable relief, alleging an annual over-production of 70,000 barrels during a period of years. The Court refused to grant the injunction and decided the plaintiff had not expressed or implied the right to make a contract such as stated.

A Base Ball League.

CINCINNATI, December 18.—Col. Len. A. Harris has just returned from Washington, where he has had an interview with the representatives of the base ball clubs. He represented the Cincinnati Base Call Club in its movement for an independent league. He reports the formation of a leage a foregone certainty.

DECLINED.

The Lincoln Club, of this city, received a response from Gen. Garfield to an invitation to visit Cincinnati, in which he declines and assigns reasons.

UNDER ARMS.

The Covington Light Guards are ordered under arms to protect the jail and prevent the lynching of Hicks, the supposed murderer of Henry Williams.

Vessel-Owners.

CLEVELAND, December 18.—A meeting of vessel-owners here to-day, presided over by Capt. Alva Bradley, determined that the Seamen's Union must not be allowed to dictate any longer, and adopted resolutions to issue circulars to the vessel-owners at the principal lake points, inviting their co-operation and to call a general convention of vessel owners, to be held in this city.

WASHINGTON.

The Electoral Votes.

WASHINGTON, December 18.—The certificates of the electoral votes have been received by mail from every State in the Union.

XLVI. CONGRESS.

House.

WASHINGTON, December 18.—There were many vacant seats to-day, owing to Sunday and Christmas. The morning hour having been dispensed with, the House went into committee of the whole, Mr. Regan in the chair, on the military academy bill.

Mr. Forney, of Alabama, made a short explanation of the bill, which appropriates $322,135, after which it was read by sections for amendment.

Mr. Conger moved to strike out the provision allowing the Secretary of War to assign any officer of the army as professor of law at the academy. There had been, he said, alluding to the Whittaker case, an exhibition made by the officer in charge of the examination of the colored cadet at West Point that was unworthy of any office in the service of the Government.

Mr. Blount, Georgia, inquired to what office he had reference.

Mr. Conger replied he referred to the officer who had been appointed to take charge of the interests of the cadets of the academy; to the officer who, instead of looking out for the rights in the persons injured, had became the public prosecutor. If this provision was intended to continue in power the policy which had been exhibited at the examining of a colored cadet, there were many people who would desire their representatives to withhold money from that institution absolutely and let it die. The amazing spectacle had been presented of an institution supported by the Government being ruled by caste. He cared not whether the colored cadet had been the author of his own misfortunes. An institution that would drive a man, goad a man, compel a man, by his isolation and his want of all human sympathy, to resort to such measures, needed watching. He had merely desired to express his indignation at the spirit which had prevailed at that institution. A gallant officer was now at the head of the academy, and he hoped it would be redeemed and become again the pride and glory of the country. The amendment was then withdrawn. The committee rose and reported the bill to the House, when it was passed in the precise terms in which it had been reported from the Committee on Appropriations.

The House again went into committee, Hill, of Colorado, in the chair, on the consular and diplomatic appropriation bill.

Singleton, of Mississippi, explained the provisions of the bill. It appropriates $1,190,425, an increase of $10,000 over the bill of last year.

JAY GOULD'S GREED.

The Railroad Octopus Now Reaching Out for Newspapers.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, December 18.—According to a morning paper here Jay Gould is a very ambitious man, and if half the stories told of him are true, like Alexander he will soon be sighing for other worlds to conquer. He already owns or controls more railway mileage than any man in the world, and now comes the report that he is buying the stock of newspapers so as to secure control of the Associated Press franchise to advance the interests of his new American Union Telegraph Company. It is no longer a secret that he either owns or has under hypothecation an immense block of the Tribune stock, which holds the columns of that journal in check. Recently, it is said, he purchased the eighteen shares of the Sun stock owned by the estate of the late Marshall O. Roberts, for which he gave his check for $46,000; and it has been repeatedly asserted without an official denial that he is a large stockholder in the World. The latter statement is somewhat verified by the decidedly Gouldish tone of that journal's "Wall Street Daily Gossip" articles.

Now it is said that Mr. Gould is making an effort to secure stock in an evening paper and a daily commercial journal, which will give him five out of the eight Associated Press journals of this city with which to wage one of his relentless campaigns. Even these purchases would not make him an entire master of the situation, but once in control of the local association in this city, he would be in a position at least to force a pooling arrangement which would place his new telegraph company on an enduring basis.

That something of a vastly important character is going on in this direction is shown by the rapid decline of Western Union, a dividend-paying stock, and the equally rapid enhancement of the value of American Union—a non-dividend-bearing stock. Precisely what it is, Jay Gould will make known—when he feels like it.

A Lawyer in Contempt.

CHICAGO, December 18.—Chas. H. Reed, a prominent lawyer, who is in contempt of the Probate Court on account of failing to file a statement of affairs of Irwin & Tate, of which he is guardian, and who was recently released on a writ of habeas corpus, was this morning remanded to custody, having still neglected to file his report. He is said to be sick at his residence.

An Important Application Refused.

NASHVILLE, December 18.—An application for a mandamus, having been made in the Circuit Court to compel the Governor and Secretary of State to issue the certificate of election to Stewart, Democrat, from Polk and Bradley county, came up to-day, and its consideration was postponed until January 27. The postponement of the question has the effect to give the Republicans the organization and control of the House of Representatives.

Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria.

NEW YORK, December 18.—The number of cases of scarlet fever reported last week was 180 and of diphtheria 166. At noon to-day 179 cases of scarlet fever had been reported, and 157 of diphtheria. The number of deaths from these diseases this week is, from scarlet fever 37, diphtheria 48. Last week there were 38 deaths from scarlet fever, and 55 from diphtheria.

The Suspended Coffee Firm.

NEW YORK, December 18.—The creditors of B. G. Arnold & Co., coffee importers, recently suspended, have appointed a committee to inquire into the affairs of the firm. The statement of the assignee makes the liabilities $2,157,914, of which $884,650 are unsecured. The assets are $1,571,198. The individual assets of B. G. Arnold are principally in real estate of the nominal value of $715,000.

Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, December 18.—Loans decrease, $586,600; specie increase, $1,744,600; legal tenders increase, $738,500; deposits increase, $1,244,700; circulation decrease $10,800; reserve increase, $2,171,925. The banks now hold $2,088,725 in excess of legal requirements.

Thrown From the Track.

BOSTON, December 18.—The mail train which left Worcester for Nashua this morning was thrown from the track at East Derry, N. H., and wrecked. Two mail agents and several passengers were hurt.

Gold Imports.

NEW YORK, December 18.—The steamship Celtic, from Liverpool, brought $970,000 in British gold coin and bars.

Musical Soiree.

Next Wednesday evening the first grand musical soiree of the Beethoven Conservatory of Music will be given at the Association Hall, corner of Eleventh and Locust streets, under the direction of Mr. A. Waldauer.

Among the talent of the school that will combine to make the soiree a success will be Misses Mary Williams, Annie Foote, Lillie Edgarton, Ida Becker, Ella M. Davis, Stella Dickey, Martha Brashler, Alfetia Lake, Lula Sloss, Bertha Mayberg, Lizzie and Emma Eichele, Lula Risser, Kathie Mills and Annie E. Page, and Messrs. M. Stern, M. Schoen, George Schindler, A. Epstein, and Masters Zimmer, Breidenback, Saenger, Herthel, Mathews, Moll, Simmons, Fraley and Bienenstock.

DIAMOND studs at Cooper's.

THE HOUSEHOLD.

The Markets Assuming the Holiday Appearance—Ruling Prices.

The Union, Lucas, French and Biddle Markets have begun to assume the holiday appearance. Nearly every stand exhibits evergreen. The game market is more than supplied, mountains of domestic turkeys have appeared, the meats in the markets are assuming a fatter and juicier appearance, and as for vegetables their varjety is astounding. The retail prices of game as reported by W. W. Judy are: Grouse per pair, $1; pheasants per pair, $1 25; quail per doz., $1 50; wood cock per doz., $6; Wilson snipe per doz., $2; jack snipe per doz., $1 50; plover per doz., $1; Mallard ducks per doz., $3; teal per doz., $2 50; wood per doz., $2; mixed per doz., $1 50; wild turkey each, 75c to $1 50; venison saddles, per lb., 12 1-2c; whole deer per lb., 6c; antelope per lb., 15c; black bear 25c per lb.; opossum, 25c each; rabbits per doz., $1 50; jack rabbits per doz., $4; squirrels per doz., $1. Poultry—dressed turkey per lb., 12 1-2c; dressed chickens, 25c to 30 each; dressed ducks 25c to 40c each; dressed geese 50c to 75c each.

Mike Reilly and Mike Foerstel, the butchers, report the ruling prices on meat as: Mutton, 8 to 10c; corned beef, sirloin, 8 to 12 1-2c; pork, 8 to 10c; veal, 8 to 12 1-2c.

John Bruno, at the fish market, Union Market, reports fish as follows: Eels, 15c; flanders, 12 1-2c; smelts, 12 1-2c; codfish, 10c; mackerel, 20c; halibut, 20c; white 12 1-2c; trout, 12 1-2c; croppie, 12 1-2c; bass, 12 1-2c.

Celery, 40c per bunch; cranberries, 10c per quart; turnips, 25c per peck; potatoes, 25c per peck; parsnips, 25 to 30c; cabbage, 5 to 25c per head; onions, 10 to 50c; Lima beans, 10c per quart; apples, 25 to 35c per peck; sweet potatoes, 20 to 25c per peck; beets, 20c per peck; lettuce, 5c per head; spinach, 15c.

DIAMOND lace pins at Cooper's.

OVER 1,000 different styles of scarfs and ties for Holiday Presents at Wilson Bros., 309 North Fourth street.

GET your Christmas slippers at Swope's.

AN ART MUSEUM.

Some of the Curios on Exhibition at the Eugene Jaccard Jewelry Company.

It has been said in these columns before that a visit to the Eugene Jaccard Jewelry Company's establishment, on the corner of Fifth and Olive streets, was more like a visit to an art collection than to a store. This statement gathers additional force now that the holiday season has called forth an additional display of gifts and presents fitted for the festival time of year. If there is one thing about the establishment which strikes the visitor more than another, it is the genial hospitality with which everyone who calls is welcomed, whether they are purchasers or not. One is made to feel that every one is glad to see them, and every employe is drilled into a civil one to whom it seems to be a genuine pleasure to exhibit and explain the wonderful curios with which the store is filled. A feature which will attract attention, too, is the singularly low prices asked for the splendid specimens of artistic work exhibited. No one who has Christmas goods or any goods to buy can afford to purchase elsewhere when articles of real artistic value are on sale at the figures asked by Eugene Jaccard & Co. And that the articles are really artistically meritorious one has only to look round upon the beautiful collection to feel assured. The basement for instance is just now occupied by a Japanese collection in which the chief figure is a vase of inlaid ivory depicting one of the exploits of Yoritoma, the warrior and statesman. The work is done with a fineness and an exactness which is almost miraculous. The base of the vase is honeycombed with the secret drawers and receptacles in which the Japanese delight. Japanese lacquer is represented by several splendid examples, one a vase by Yozando which imitates even rosewood in lacquer. Genuine Satsumaware is on every hand—one of these a statue of the Chinese hero, Kwang Woo, who is said to have been eight feet tall. A vase depicting D'harma, the apostle of Buddha, is probably the oldest in the country. It bears upon its face, in the character of its work, its extreme age and its value. A cabinet in kayaki wood is one of the novelties, and near it an antique cloisonne vase made with the wire divisions all filled with enamel. But it would be impossible to catalogue all of the attractions on either floor. A visit to the establishment is the only way to understand what they have to show.

ATTEND the great sale of Diamonds and Jewelry at Cooper's, No. 405 North Fourth street, for your Christmas presents.

The Fire

at Scarritt Furniture Co.'s shops will not interfere in any way with the transaction of their business and the filling of orders, and we are prepared to execute all orders entrusted to us. Our force is at work as usual. All fine ordered work was saved.

SCARRITT FURNITURE CO.,
Nos. 619 to 621 North Fourth street.

DIAMOND rings at Cooper's.

NORTH ST. LOUIS LOCALS.

Sixty car loads, 600,000 feet, of lumber is loading at the yards to-day for shipment on Monday.

After the 1st proximo the North St. Louis Brick Yard Co will increase the pay of their men 25 cents per day.

To-night Ascalon Commandery, Knights Templar, will hold a stated assembly, at which all active members will appear in uniform.

A committee has been appointed to consider the subject of furnishing new scenery for the Social Turner Hall, Thirteenth and Monroe streets.

The Western Wood-Workers' Union will hold a meeting on Monday evening at Vorwaerts Hall, Broadway and Chambers streets, for the election of officers and the adoption of new by-laws.

BUY diamonds at Cooper's.

Everything New and Beautiful.

There are a thousand holiday gifts in furniture which one never thinks of until shown them. Burrell, Comstock & Co. have surpassed all former efforts in providing suitable and novel holiday gifts for their patrons and the public. First, there are the essential and beautiful parlor and bed-room suits. Then come the easy chairs, magnificently upholstered—a princely gift. Then the pretty Japanese lacquered buffets, pedestals and cabinets; ladies' ebony and gilt escritoires, elegantly carved; handsome shaving stands for gentlemen, with plate-glass beveled mirrors, rendering shaving a safe and luxurious pastime; elegant walnut sideboards in retrousse, and reception ottomans, Turkish divans, folding bedsteads—in fact, there are hundreds of things in this limitless stock of Christmas gifts which have been secured with reference to the tastes and requirements of the million who look for presents.

Motion Day.

To-day was motion day in the Court of Criminal Correction. Motions for new trials in the cases of Barney Pearce and Charles Ford were overruled. The other motions were continued.

BELLEVILLE.

Two new coal mines have just been opened at French Village. The coal seems to be of superior quality.

Some empty cars at Birchner Station on the railroad were run into last night by a freight train and demolished. They had been left on a side track and were run on to the main track by mischievous boys. The freight train was ditched.

FOR USEFUL HOLIDAY GOODS

Look at the Splendid Exhibition Made by the

Golden Eagle,

Southwest Corner Fifth and Pine,

Of Specialties Manufactured by them for the Holiday Trade, such as

OVERCOATS AND ULSTERETTES,

THE FINEST MADE.

DRESS SUITS, BUSINESS SUITS, PANTALOONS,

Of Best French Fabrics and Cut, that are made and trimmed BETTER than three-quarters of those made to order.

Youths' Dress Suits and Ulsterettes,

NEW DESIGNS, VERY STYLISH.

THE BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT OF

THE "GOLDEN EAGLE"

Is crowded with NEW SPECIALTIES in SUITS, ULSTERS, OVERCOATS, KILTS and ULSTERETTES.

Ladies are specially invited to look at the attractive styles in this department.

DAN'L C. YOUNG, MANAGER.

GLENN'S



SULPHUR SOAP

CAUTION!—See that you get the above bearing both the name and design on the packet which encloses each cake, as this famous remedy has been counterfeited.

C. N. CRITTENTON, Sole Prop., N.Y.

THE LEADING EXTERNAL SPECIFIC FOR

SKIN DISEASES

A Beautifier of the Complexion.

It renders the Cuticle Healthful, Clear, and Smooth, and is the best possible substitute for expensive Sulphur Baths. It will heal Ulcers and Sores.

Persons employing it have no need to resort to Sulphur Springs for bathing purposes.

It is a desirable DISINFECTANT of CLOTHING or BED LINEN, and a capital remedy and preventive of Obnoxious or Contagious Diseases. It is also valuable as an injection.

As an adjunct of the TOILET, it is far more desirable than any cosmetics.

TAN, FRECKLES, PIMPLES, and BLOTCHES yield to its influence; and it is the very best soap to shave with, leaving the skin smooth. It also ERADICATES DANDRUFF. The article is endorsed by the Medical fraternity.

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25 cts. a Cake
A BOX WITH
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FAMOUS REMEDIES.

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR, for Coughs and all Lung Diseases.
HAIR REVIVUM, for Restoring Gray Hair to Original Color (Unequaled), 50 Cents.
PIKE'S TOOTHACHE DROPS, which Cure in One Minute, 25 Cents.
HILL'S HAIR AND WHISKER DYE (Instantaneous), 50 Cents.
JAPANESE CORN FILE, for Removing Corns, Bunions, &c., 35 Cents.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

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HOUSE DECORATION!

We offer at reduced rates Japanese Curios, Fire Screens, Wateau Medallions, Serges, Cretonnes, Chromos, Lace Curtains, Draperies, Art Paper Hangings---all suitable for

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NEWCOMB'S PREMIUM WEATHER STRIPS for Doors and Windows.

303 and 305 N. FIFTH St.

BOWMAN & BLEYER, Wine Merchants!

CORNER FOURTH & WALNUT.

RETAIL PRICE LIST:

CHAMPAGNES.

	Per Case. Q'TS.	P'TS.
W. H. Mills' "Sans Pareil" (fine)	$12 00	$14 00
American Wine Co. "Imperial"	15 00	16 00
Jules Mumm, extra dry	25 00	27 50
Jules Mumm, dry Verzenay	28 00	25 00

RHINE WINES.

Imported in Glass (Very Choice).	
Niersteimer	$ 8 50
Hochheimer	11 00
Hochheimer-Stein	14 00

In Bulk or Glass	Per Case	Per Gal.
Lauenheimer	$ 6 50	$ 2 50
Durkheimer	7 50	2 75
Foster Riesling	9 00	3 25

PORTS AND SHERRIES

Imported.	Per Gal.
Oporto, Pure Juice	$ 2 50
Oporto, Vino Real	3 00
Cadiz Sherry, "Fino"	2 50
Montillo	3 00

CLARETS.

Our own bottling, Imported in Wood.	Q'TS.	P'TS.
St. Estephe, very fine	$ 6 00	6 75
Chat Dupre, extra, 1870	7 00	8 00
California Claret, best	4 00	4 50

FINE COGNAC BRANDIES.

According to age	$ 6 00 to $12 00	Per gal.
According to age	15 00 to 24 00	Per case.
Rose's Calif Brandy	3 00 to 4 00	

AMERICAN WINES.

California Port	$ 1 50	$ 5 50
" Sherry	1 50	5 50
" Angelica	1 50	5 50
" Muscatel	2 00	7 50
" Riesling	1 50	5 50
Kelley Island Catawba, "sweet and dry"	1 50	5 50
Virginia Seedling	1 50	5 50

WHISKEYS.

Old Crow Sour Mash, 6 years old	$ 5 00
W. H. McBrayer, Sour Mash, 8 years old	6 00
Anderson's Sour Mash, 5 years old	4 50
" " " 4 years old	4 00
Monarch " " 3 years old	3 00
Beargrass Sweet Mash, 2 years old	2 25

CLARETS.

Of Cruse & Fils Freres, Bordeaux. Imported in Glass	Q'TS.	P'TS.
Chat Boullac	$ 9 00	$10 00
St. Remi, very fine	10 50	11 50
La Rose, extra, 1870	13 00	14 00

W. W. HINISH,

DRUGGIST AND PHARMACIST.

A FULL LINE OF CHRISTMAS GOODS.

All goods shipped by express or mail are guaranteed to give satisfaction in STYLE, QUALITY and PRICE; otherwise they can be returned at my expense.

Describe carefully what you want and the amount you wish it to cost, and I will risk pleasing you.

W. W. HINSH, S. E. Cor. Fourth and Market Streets, St. Louis.

THE BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.

A List of the Prizes and Their Winners—Another Tourney Projected.

The billiard tournament for players of the second class, which has been in progress for some time at Mussey's is over. The first announcement of the result with the prizes appear now in the POST-DISPATCH, and is as follows:

Prize.		Won.	Lost.	Prize.
1	J. T. Donavan	8	2	$50
2	—— Waterman	8	2	35
3	Jas. Christy	7	3	20
4	W. Mussey	6	4	15
5	Geo. Cole	6	4	12
6	A. Drawde	6	4	10
7	Henry Hastings	5	5	7
8	L. Meyer	4	6	5
9	A. Spence	3	7	3
10	J. Warren	2	8	3
	Murray	0	10	

In the above those that were equal played off to decide their ties. In the way of general prizes, Waterman received the handsome meerschaum pipe for the largest run, also the cue and for the best general average; the bat for the best single average was secured by Christy. The tournament was one of the most successful ever conducted in the city. The tournament for players of the first class will begin the first week in January. The entries are nearly complete already.

ON 'CHANGE.

Meeting of Merchants to Endorse the Immigration Society.

At a meeting on 'Change to-day, held in response to a call published in the morning papers, for the purpose of substantially endorsing the mission of the Missouri Immigration Society and providing a committee of merchants to aid the society in its work, Gov. Stanard introduced the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, The commercial prosperity of St. Louis requires the peopling and development of the State of Missouri and the augmenting of the manufacturing and other business interests of our city; that we recognize the efficiency of the labors of the Missouri Immigration Society to this end, and to enable said society to carry forward the system and plan of operations inaugurated by it, it is further resolved, that the chairman of this meeting announce through the medium of the press the names of business men from the several lines of business and trade to act as a committee to aid said society in its efforts.

The Story & Camp Concert.

Story & Camp's new warerooms at 203 North Fifth street were opened last night with a soiree musicale, which was an immense social and artistic success. The two lower floors of the establishment were flooded with light so that the elegant arrangements of the new quarters were very evident. The house has been entirely renewed and refitted to suit its present purpose. The walls and ceilings are brightly colored, the floors soft with elegant carpets, and the goods in the warerooms are artistically arranged in groups in a way that is sure to catch the eye and please the visitor. The lower floor has been arranged with a special view to the giving of concerts and musical entertainments. A fine stage and waiting and dressing rooms fill the rear end of the room. All over the house are crowded the fine pianos of the most celebrated makers, the Decker Brothers, the Chickering and the Story & Camp instruments being the more prominent, and the Estey holding the first place among the organs. In the second story is a parlor specially fitted up for the display of upright pianos. The whole arrangement of the house is acoustically perfect and a piano or an organ sounds well in any part of the house.

Several hundred chairs were filled with gentlemen in front of the stage. The programme was particularly interesting: Messrs. Waldauer, Hanchett and Mayer gave a trio number for violin, piano and 'cello that was vigorously applauded; Dr. P. H. Cronin sang a tenor solo, "I Can Not Say Good-bye;" Mr. W. A. Waldauer contributed a violin solo from Vieuxtemp; Miss Libbie Y. Allen, a charming soprano, sang "Sognai," and a beautiful ballad for an encore; Mr. H. G. Hanchett played Liszt's Faust Waltz; Mrs Mattie Hardy sang an alto, "'Tis I," so cleverly that she was obliged to respond to an encore; the Epstein Brothers appeared in one of their artistic piano duets; Mrs. Georgie Lee-Cunningham gave a soprano solo, "It Was a Dream," and was, of course, encored. The soiree closed with a piano solo, Gottschalk's Pasquinade and Raff's Eglogue No. 3, by Mr. Alfred S. Robyn. The entertainment was a very pleasing affair throughout, and reflected credit not only on the ladies and gentlemen participating, but on Mr. Nathan Ford, manager for Messrs. Story & Camp, who arranged the occasion, and was assisted in making visitors comfortable by Messrs. W. A. Dodge and J. C. Tapian.

The Friedman Depositions.

The case of A. & E. Friedman in their trouble with the State Savings Institution is becoming very interesting. Depositions upon behalf of the bank were continued this morning by Albert Arnstein, of the firm of Myers & Arnstein. Fred Oppenheimer, a wholesale tobacco dealer on Main street between Olive and Locust, testified that he had dealt with the now bankrupt firm. During August he bought eighty cases of tobacco and in September and August 100 cases at prices which he knew to be one cent per pound lower than he could buy the goods in New York. Friedman generally carried a stock of about 200 cases of tobacco; at least they had that much on hand in three months mentioned.

The point made by plaintiff as significant is that the stock valued at $5,000 carried an insurance of $18,000.

Witness testified that he went to New York at about the same time that Friedman did, but did not buy goods because the assortment was not large enough. Friedman, however, purchased his goods. Witness purchased the same goods subsequently from the Friedmans. Witness had not seen Ed. Friedman since last Sunday. Witness did not know that the Friedmans were embarrassed except that they called on him to endorse accommodation notes. Had lent them from $3,000 to $5,000 at a time.

Witness is being cross-examined this afternoon. Nothing has as yet been learned of the whereabouts of the missing assets. The attorney for plaintiff stated to-day that yesterday the attorney for defendant offered the creditors of the Friedmans a settlement of 25 cents on the dollar, implying that this was in effect an offer of 25 cents or nothing.

A Card.

ST. LOUIS, December 17, 1880.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Your paper of yesterday contains a report of an interview with me in reference to the Iron Mountain Railroad, in which the following appears:

"Did the State ever get anything from the road?"

"Not a cent."

"But it was bid in by a combination."

"Yes; by a party by the name of McHale and his associates."

"Was John C. Vogel one of that number?"

"Yes, I believe he was."

"What was this purchase by McHale and his associates?"

"Simply the purchase of the road for Mr. Allen. The parties were probably well paid for their operations."

"So the road only cost Mr. Allen the trouble of paying some men to buy the railroad for him, and it was given to him by the Legislature before any money was paid over."

"That is a fair and good theory of the matter. The road is under four mortgages now, and carries more bonds to the mile than any road on the continent."

I beg to say that I did not make these statements, nor any statement of a similar character. These statements are untrue in some respects, and not true to my knowledge in any respect. Respectfully,

THOS. C. FLETCHER.

A Receiver Wanted.

The case of August Friedman, who failed in business on December 10, got into Judge Adams' court this morning, in an application for a receiver, by Ignaz Robi, plaintiff, vs. Simon Pincer and August Friedman. The petition of plaintiff cites that he and defendant engaged on May 17, 1880, in the glove manufacturing business, plaintiff to invest $3,800, Pincer $1,000, and Friedman $2,800. Robi and Pincer were to devote their entire time to the business. Plaintiff was to have one half of the profits, defendants the other half. On the 10th day of September Friedman claims to have sold his interest to Pincer. Abraham Cohn, a creditor of the firm of A. and E. Friedman, sued out an attachment for the property of the firm of Friedman, Pincer & Co., which is now in possession of the Sheriff. Plaintiff alleges that Friedman and Pincer are without means and unable to protect the property; that the creditors of said Friedman of his interest to Pincer claim the sale to have been a sham, and is fraudulent and void, and made by Friedman to delay his creditors. The indebtedness of the firm of Friedman, Pirnce & Co. is about $3,700. Plaintiff claims that the sale of the property would be ruinous to him, and prays the appointment of a receiver to conduct the business and arrange with the Sheriff and all attaching creditors.

Fine China.

Christmas has affected every store in St. Louis, but its effect has been nowhere more marked than in the china store of Withmar, Gray & Kaminski, 408 North Fourth street. A special effort has been made for the holiday trade by this, the largest china house in the West, and the result has been a collection of the finest potteries ever exhibited in this city. Royal Dresden, Sevres, Royal Worcester and Belleek china are upon every shelf, and the wonderfully beautiful shapes and colors of the gaudy rosebuds of Dresden and sconces and salad dishes from other potteries makes the store look like a conservatory in full bloom. There are tea sets and single pieces which are wonderfully pretty, and an ice cream set from Haviland's is a gem of art. The whole collection is unique, as pretty as it is unique, and can only be appreciated by being seen.

DIAMOND scarf pins at Cooper's.

A Blaze at Scarritt's.

At 10:45 this morning a fire alarm was sounded from box 31 at the corner of Fourth and Washington avenue, and in a very short time it was known down town that Scarritt's furniture factory was again in flames. At the fire on September 13 this part of the building was left standing. It was used as mattress, upholstery and varnish rooms and the fire this morning was first discovered in the mattress room. It had gained considerable headway before the engines arrived, and between the fire and the water which was subsequently poured upon the building the whole stock, valued at $7,000, was badly damaged, if not totally ruined. It was covered fully by insurance in the Boston agencies.

Nothing for the Arm.

The jury in the case of Thomas McDonald vs. St. Louis Bagging Company, in which $15,000 is asked for the loss of plaintiff's arm in a jute carding machine last January, retired last evening. The defense claimed through its witnesses that the accident was the result of the boy's own carelessness, and not of any defect in the machinery, Col. A. W. Slayback eloquently urging this plea. After being out all night the jury came into court this morning with a verdict for defendant. This was a surprise to nearly every one, a verdict for defendant, when defendant is a wealthy corporation and the plaintiff a poor person, being something unusual.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

The Vandalia Railroad has purchased the large piece of ground between the depot in East St. Louis and the river, and will begin at once to lay track from the depot to the river front.

An attempt was made last night to rob the store of Ferdinand Bussons in East St. Louis. The proprietor was awakened by the noise of effecting an entrance. He procured his shot gun and fired at one of the burglars as he scaled the back fence. A sharp cry of pain came from the fleeing man, but when search was made he could not be found.

The Taylors' Trouble.

Lucy G. Taylor this morning applied for a divorce from William T. Taylor. The parties were married on September 7, 1865, in the county of St. Louis, and lived together until July, 1879, when, without cause, he deserted her, leaving her with five children to support and has continued to absent himself ever since. She sues for separation and the custody of the children.

Bamboo Rockers.

We were fortunate in getting in a good stock of the above in time for Christmas gifts. They won't last long at

BURRELL, COMSTOCK & CO.'s.

A Frantic Father.

While Coroner Frank was holding an inquest yesterday on the body of the boy Willie Jones, who was run over and killed at the foot of Randolph street, Carondelet, the dead boy's father made repeated attempts to reach the engineer and fireman of the engine with an open knife. He was restrained by friends.

Pocket Knives.

3,000 patterns in stock, and every one astonished at the low prices. Simmons Hardw. Co.

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Dealers in

U. S. Bonds, State Bonds,
County Bonds, Municipal Bonds,
Railroad Bonds, Township Bonds,
And securities of every description.

Public sales made on 'Change.
Special attention given to securities dealt in at the New York Stock Exchange.

MONEY.

Robert E. M. Bain, Foreign Exchange, 104 N. Third street, reports: December 18.—Prime bankers' sterling, 478¼@480; commercial 60-days, sterling, 477¼@477½; do demand sterling, 477¾@480; do 60-days francs, 530@527½; do demand, do, 527⅛@525⅝; do 60-days reichs marks, 93⅞@93⅞; do demand do 94⅛@94⅜; do 60-days guilders and florins, 39⅝. Market unchanged.

The following quotations are furnished the POST-DISPATCH by Wm. C. Little & Co., Bankers and Brokers, 213 North Third street.

U. S. BONDS.

	When due.	Interest payable.	Bid.	Ask'd
5's of 1881	1881	Jan. & July	103½	104¼
C'y 6's	1895-'99	Jan. & July	125	129
New 5's	1881	M. A. N. & F.	100½	101⅜
4½ per cent bds.	1891	J. S. D. & M.	111½	112¼
4 per cent bonds.	1907	J. A. J. & O.	112¾	113⅜

RAILWAY BONDS.

Mo. Pac. 1st m 6s	1888	Feb. & Aug.	108¼	......
Mo. Pac. 2d m 7s	1891	Jan. & July	117	118½
N. Mo. 1st m 7s.	1895	Jan. & July	122	......
K. P. 1st m 6s..	1895	Feb. & Aug.	120	124
K. P. 1st m 6s..	1896	June & Dec.	120	......
K. P. D. Ex. 7s.	1899	May & Nov.	113¼	......
K. P. Consols	1919	May & Nov.	101½	102¾
St. L. & I. M. 1st 7s	1892	Feb. & Aug.	117	......

STATE BONDS.

Mo. 6's	1882	Jan. & July	104⅞	105
Mo. 6's	1886-'87	Jan. & July	110	111
Mo. 6's	1888-'89	Jan. & July	111	112
Mo. 6's	1894	Jan. & July	......	......
Mo. 5-20s of 1875 and '76	1895-'96	Jan. & July	102	108
Mo. 5-20s of 1877	1897	Jan. & July	103¾	104¼

ST. LOUIS AND COUNTY BONDS.*

City 6's, gold	1893-'94	Various.	110	112
City 6's, gold	1898	May & Nov.	112	114
City 6's, c'y	1886-'87	Various.	106	108
City water 6's	1887	June & Dec. 25	107⅛	......
City water 6's	1890	June & Dec. 25	110	112
City water 6's	1892	Apr. & Oct.	111	113
City 5's, gold	1900	Apr. & Oct.	107	108
County 6's, gold	1895-'96	Jan. & July	111⅛	113
County Park	1905	Jan. & July	114	......
County 7's cy	1888	Jan. & July	109	111

*Interest to seller.

LAND WARRANTS.

	Buying.	Selling.
Land warrants, 160 acres	$184	......
Land warrants, 120 acres	135	......
Land warrants, 80 acres	91	......
Land warrants, 40 acres	44	......

Clearings to-day	$ 4,403,681
Balances to-day	245,079
Clearings this week	29,80,127
Clearings last week	30,400,165
Corresponding week 1879	25,783,418

Quotations of Money, Silver, Bonds, Stocks and Other Securities, Etc.

NEW YORK, December 18.—Stock market opened strong and the general list advanced a fraction. Speculation, however, soon became irregular, but except in a few instances the changes in prices were slight. Western Union opened at an advance of ⅜ per cent but fell off 2¼ per cent. Chicago and Alton advanced 6½ per cent and reacted 1⅛ per cent. Erie preferred rose 1⅞ per cent and Illinois Central at 3⅞ per cent. Money loaning at 6 per cent on call; prime mercantile paper 5⅛@7. Bar silver 111⅛. Exchange steady at 478¼@⅜ for long and 481@½ for sight. Governments quiet but firm; '81 reg. 101⅛; '81 coupons 104⅛; new 5s reg. 101¼; new 5s coupons 101¼; new 4½s reg. 111⅛; new 4½s coupons 111⅛; new 4s reg. 112½; new 4s coupons 113⅛. State securities are dull and nominal. Railroad bonds active and irregular. Stocks—Since 11 o'clock the market has been strong and the general list has advanced ¼ to 5 per cent. Elevated Railway shares, Louisville and Nashville and Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans leading in improvement. Western Union was heavily pressed for sale and made a further decline to 79⅜, making an entire falling off of 2⅜ per cent.

Rock Island	136	prfd†	109¼
Panama	†225	W., St. L. & Pacific	46
Fort Wayne	125	prfd	86¼
Pittsburg	125	Hannibal & St. Joseph	48⅜
Illinois Central	125¼	prfd	98⅞
C., B. & Q.	178	Iron Mountain	55⅜
prfd		St. L. & San Fran.	44⅞
Chicago & Alton	157	prfd	64
Chi'go & A pfd	160	first prfd	97
N. Y. Central	145⅞	C., St. L. & N. O.	41⅜
Harlem	†200	Kansas & Texas	45⅜
Lake Shore	128¾	Union Pacific	108¼
Canada Southern	78⅛	prfd	....
Michigan Central	120⅞	Central Pacific	81⅞
Erie	48⅛	Texas Pacific	43⅞
Erie, preferred	81⅜	Northern Pacific	34
Northwestern	126	Northern Pacific, pfd	64⅛
Northwestern, pfd	141	L. & N. A.	87½
St. Paul	114	Nashville & Chat.	78
St. Paul, pfd	123⅜	Louisville & N.	44@46
St. Paul & Minnesota	....	Houston & Tex.	70@75
St. Paul & Sioux City	....	Denver & R. Grande	79¼
St. P. & S. C. prfd	....	St. Paul & Omaha	50
Del. & Lack.	106⅜	prfd	96
Morris & Essex	119	Boston Air Line, pfd	....
Del. & Hudson	91⅝	Oregon Navigation	....
N. J. Central	81⅞	Montauk Coal	....
Reading	52	Pittsburg, T. and B.	35⅜
Ohio	88⅝	Memphis & C.	43
Ohio, preferred	89⅞	American Union	....
Chesapeake & Ohio	23⅛	Western Union	79⅜
first prfd	32	A. & P. Telegraph	34
second prfd	24⅞	Pacific Mail	52⅞
Mobile & Ohio	20⅜	Little Pittsburg	....
Cleveland & Col.	89⅞	Adams	118
C., C. & I. C.	20⅞	Fargo	111½
Ohio Central	23	American	63
Erie & Western	39⅞	United States	52
Peoria, D. and E.	27⅞	Canton	....
Ind., B. and W.	41¼@½	Boston Water Power	....
Ont. & Western	....	Boston Land	....
Mar. and Cin.	....	Canton	....
1st prfd	10	Consol. Coal	....
2d prfd	5⅞	Quicksilver	12
B., C. R. & N.	74½	pref	50
A. & T. H.	82	Central Arizona	....

*Bid †Offered.

St. Louis Mining and Stock Exchange, December 18.

Securities.	Bid.	Asked.
U. S. bonds 4 per cent	112⅝	......
Mo. Pacific, first mortgage	108¾	......
Mo. Pacific, third mortgage	105¾	......
St. Charles bridge, 2nd mortgage	102½	......
St. Louis and San Fran, Class A	96	......
" " " " B	85	......
" " " " C	82	......
Atlantic and Pacific, Central Division, 1st mortgage	88½	87
Union Depot street R'y, 1st mor.	100	102¼
Carondelet Gas Co., 1st mortgage	95	100
Vulcan Iron Works	......	95
Denver water bonds	124	......
Denver Water and Ir. 1st mor 8s	105	......
Bank of Commerce	330	......
Bartholow, Lewis & Co.	......	112½
Biddle Market Savings Bank	......	70
Boatmen's Saving Bank	118	......
Citizens' Savings Bank	52	......
Commercial Bank	210	......
Continental Bank	101⅜	102
Fourth National Bank	250	......
German American Bank	92½	......
Mechanics' Bank	97¼	101
Merchants' National Bank	106	......
Mullanphy Savings Bank	92⅝	......
Lafayette Bank	71	......
Northwestern Savings Bank	70	......
St. Louis National Bank	104	115
State Savings Association	110	......
Third National Bank	102⅜	104
Union Savings Bank	......	30
Valley National Bank	100	......
American Central Insurance Co.	35	36¼
Citizens' Insurance Co.	105	......
Marine Insurance Co.	112	......
Citizens' street Railway	116	......
Lindell Street Railway	147½	......
People's Street Railway	30	......
South St. Louis Street Railway	24½	28¼
Tower Grove Street Railway	9	......
Union Street Railway	19¼	21
St. Louis Safe Deposit Co.	78	......
St. Louis Transfer Co.	69	......
St. Louis Gas Co, ex div.	......	280
Laclede Gas Co.	116¼	116½
Carondelet Gas Co.	16⅞	18½
St. Louis Agri'l and Mech. Ass.	......	45
Belcher Sugar Ref'g Co.	62½	......
Wiggins Ferry Co.	149	......
Bell Telephone Co.	......	85
Crystal Plate Glass Co.	......	99
Butch. and Drov. Bank script	40	......
St. Louis Cotton Compress	150	172½
National Stock Yards	......	110
Pilot Knob Iron Co.	55	......
Valle Mining Co.	......	40
Hope Mining Co.	......	44
Boone County bonds, new 6s	100	......
Butler County Bonds, new 6s	95	......
Callaway county bonds, new 6s	103½	......
Cape Girardeau City, new 6s	90	......
Chariton County bonds, new 6s	96	......
Cole County bonds, new 6s	103¼	......
Crawford county, township 6s	102	......
Cass county, township 6s	......	100
Johnson County Normal School	102	......
Laclede County bonds, new 6s	98	......
Lafayette county, new 6s	104½	105½
Lawrence county, new 6s	97	......
Mercer County bonds, new 6s	97½	100
Pettis county, new 6s	102	......
Putnam County bonds, new 7s	95	......
Shannon County bonds, new 7s	90	......
Vernon County now 6s	95	97½

COMMERCE.

Receipts of Leading Articles at St. Louis,

For the week ending Saturday, Dec. 18, 1880, and total receipts since January 1, 1880, and for the corresponding time, 1879, as reported by the Merchants' Exchange:

ARTICLES.	Week end'g, Sat'dy, Dec. 4, 1880.	Total since January 1, 1880.	Corresponding time 1879.
Flour, brls	34,497	1,569,948	1,490,555
Wheat, bu	100,833	18,330,336	15,697,777
Corn, bu	505,925	20,672,257	12,035,422
Oats, bu	59,187	5,051,140	4,681,099
Rye, bu	8,539	414,978	638,032
Barley, bu	113,980	2,458,067	1,766,190
Cotton, bls	18,704	320,168	436,641
Hemp, bls	......	1,731	4,072
Hay, brls	22,298	650,883	442,606
Tobacco, hds	311	18,320	20,066
H'hw's, brls	281	14,332	9,580
Lead, pigs	14,649	686,547	668,978
Pork, bls	170	13,658	82,032
Hams, lbs	......	2,940,774	5,457,060
Meats, lbs	436,885	73,225,084	85,823,967
Lard, lbs	212,420	8,177,087	8,241,461
Cattle, hd	3,637	418,610	415,767
Sheep, hd	2,088	202,100	179,616
Hogs, hd	51,213	1,787,337	1,713,266

Receipts and Shipments of Wheat and Corn at Leading Points.

	Receipts.		Shipments.	
	Wheat	Corn.	Wheat.	Corn
St. Louis	13,145	137,750	3,017	78,766
Chicago	77,282	168,767	21,163	64,097
Milwaukee	62,000	4,240	11,248	1,373
Baltimore	52,630	35,830	78,000	......
Toledo	21,000	19,000	2,000	5,000
New York	140,000	37,000	......	......

Chicago Inspections—250 cars wheat; 272 cars corn; 70 cars oats; 7 cars rye; 60 cars barley.

Withdrawals of Grain at St. Louis.

FROM THE ELEVATORS FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT 7 A. M. TO-DAY.

(Warehouses not included.)

	City.	R. R.	River.	Total.
Wheat	10,218	1,467	......	11,685
Corn	7,596	9,166	20,255	37,017
Oats	3,946	....	......	3,946
Rye	......	....	......	....
Barley	1,502	......	......	1,502

Stock of Grain in St. Louis Elevators at the Opening of Business To-day.

Elevators	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.	Barley
St. LE&V	1124512	1128950	205,679	49,231	8,418
*Central	869,836	50,556	12,309	11,014	38,208
Advance	195,266	123,593	12,225	898	......
Total	2189614	1303090	230,213	61,143	46,626
Total Yes'day.	2177613	1263,818	226,579	58,537	43,988

*"A" and "B" and Warehouse

Elevator Withdrawals.

FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 17.

	City.	R. R.	River.	Total.
Wheat	84,305	105,131	......	189,436
Corn	63,886	78,562	21,260	158,708
Oats	26,707	1,527	......	28,234
Rye	889	5,588	......	6,477
Barley	6,613	......	......	6,613

Grain Inspections.

Wheat—2 cars No. 2 Mediterranean, 7 cars No. 3 Mediterranean, 4 cars No. 2 red winter, 15 cars No. 3 red winter, 7 cars No. 4 winter, 4 cars rejected. Total—39 cars.

Corn—1 car St. Charles, 5 cars No. 2 white, 24 cars No. 2 white mixed, 5 cars rejected white-mixed, 81 cars No 2 mixed, 37 cars rejected, 1 car no grade Total—154 cars.

Oats—4 cars No. 2, 2 cars rejected. Total—6 cars.

Barley—2 cars No. 3 spring. Total—2 cars. Total—201 cars.

The Markets.

MORNING BOARD.

Flour hard to sell; holders unwilling to concede declines.

We quote: Fancy $5 20@5 45; choice $4 75 @5 00; family $4 60@4 75; xxx $4 20@4 50; xx $3 60@3 75; x $3 25@3 40; superfine $3 00 @3 10; fine $2 60@2 85.

Wheat—Largely lower and very weak. Grades dull and call prices not to be duplicated at the close. No. 2 red sold at $1 00⅛@¼, but $1 the best bid late; No. 3 red at 98@98⅜; No. 4 at 94 to 92⅜; No. 3 Mediterranean at 95⅜; for No 2 do 98⅜ bid, but more than that known to be paid; 84 bid for rejected; millers and speculators the only buyers. Futures more or less demoralized and weakness the prevailing features, closing 1⅜ to 1⅞ below yesterday. December salable at $1 late; January sold $1 02⅜ to $1 01, closing at $1 01⅛; February at $1 05⅝ to $1 04; March at $1 07⅞ to $1 06, closing at $1 06⅛; April at $1 08 to $1 07⅜; May at $1 10, closing at $1 09 asked.

Corn—Irregular, with the general tendency toward weakness and declines in nearly everything. Grade No. 2 mixed slightly better at 39⅜c on call, but not worth that late; No. 2 white mixed declined to 40⅛@40⅜c and rejected to 35⅛@35, both selling to order buyers, while speculators took No. 2 mixed; for rejected white mixed 40c bid. Futures moved with considerable freedom, but at irregular rates, closing ⅛ to 7-16 lower. December sold at 40 to 39⅞c; January at 40⅛ to 40⅜c, closing at 40⅛@¼; February at 40⅞ to 40⅜@⅛, closing at 40⅞; March at 41⅞ to 41⅛; April at 42⅛ to 42⅜; May at 43⅛ to 43⅛@⅛.

Oats—Still on the down grade. No. 2 sold at 31⅛ to 31 (latter for regular) to speculators, order and feeding buyers, they purchasing freely from urgent sellers; rejected brought 31 on order account; for No. 2 white 32 bid. More doing in futures, but only at lower rates; January at 32⅛@⅞, closing at 32⅛; February at 33⅞ to 33⅛; December offered at 31 del. to-day; for May 35⅝ bid, 36⅛ asked.

Barley dull and weak. We quote: Rejected 50@60c; No. 3 75@80c; prime 90@$1; choice $105@1 10; fancy $1 15@1 20; Canada $1 15@1 25.

Rye—A car No. 2 sold at 87, but this was an outside price; really not worth over 85; rejected salable at 82 this side, 83 East side.

Hay—Slow and easier with a downward tendency. We quote: Prairie $11@12; mixed $12 50@13; prime timothy $14 50@15; choice do $16 @16 50; fancy do $17@17 50.

Millfeed—Bran in demand with sales of sacked at 60 f. o. b. east track and 58 at mill.

Provisions again firmer, but quiet. Mess pork sold at $13 10 January, $13 27⅜ February; $13 25 asked cash and December; $13 15 bid for former. Lard on East side brought 8.40c. Except boxed, which changed hands at 6½c for long clear, 6.80c for clear ribs, 6.90c for short clear, and a lot of loose shoulders at 4.07⅜c, nothing was done in dry salt meats. Packed bacon short clear sold at 7.90@8c; shoulders worth 5⅜c, and clear ribs 7⅜c. Tallow 5⅜@6c, according to quality. Breakfast bacon 9@10c. Grease, 4@4½c for brown, 4⅜@5⅛c for yellow, 5⅜@6c for white. Beef—Extra mess $12 per brl; prime mess $9 50 per brl; family $7 per half-brl; dried 9@10c per lb. Fresh smoked tongues $4 75@5 per doz. Salt $1 25@1 30 per brl for lake, and $1 15 for Ohio River; $1 20@1 25 per sack for G. A.

The Cotton Market.

Spots quiet, with sales of 865 bales. New York 1-16c lower; free sellers in Liverpool.

STOCKS IN ST. LOUIS WAREHOUSES.

	Bales.
Stocks to-day	36,669
Same day last year	67,106

ST. LOUIS GROSS RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

Date.	Receipts, bales.	Shipments, bales.
To-day	3,191	2,308
Same day last year	3,106	3,145
Total for season to date	179,423	151,215
Same time last year	309,943	240,271

Country Produce.

BUTTER—We quote: Creamery—Fancy, 34, choice 31@33; seconds 28@30. Dairy—Fancy 25; choice 23@24; prime 20@22; low grade 12 @15; and near-by make 11@16, top rate for fancy. Roll—11@18c for near-by; 18@22c for Northern.

EGGS Sales of guaranteed at 28.

POULTRY—Dressed—Turkeys—Fair to choice 9@10; geese $2 00@6 00 ₩ doz, ducks $1 50@3; chicken $1 to $2 50 for thin rough to fancy.

GAME—Sales: Quail—selected $1 35; grouse $5 00; pheasant $6; duck—Teal and grey $2; mixed $1 75; mallard $2 50; wild turkeys 40@90 apiece, and 7@8c ₩ lb; wild pigeon 50c; squirrel 40@66c; rabbit $1@1 25; jack rabbit $3 00. Deer—Carcasses 6@7; venison saddles without skins, 5@7c, skins on 10c—foregoing for Western, Minnesota 12; possum 10@25c; bear carcasses 12⅛; antelope do 12½; buffalo hams 10.

WOOL—We quote: Tubwashed—Choice 47 @47½; medium 44@46; dingy and low 40@43. Unwashed—Combing 28@29; coarse 25@27; choice medium 27@28; low do 24@25; fine merino (light) 23@24; heavy do 17@19; burry black and cotted 5@15 ₩ lb less; Southern burry 13@14.

FURS—We quote: Western (Southern 15 @25 per cent less): Raccoon—No. 1, 70; No. 2, 45; No. 3, 25; No. 4, 15. Mink—No. 1, 55; No. 2, 45; No. 3, 25; No. 4, 15. Skunk—Black, 65; short stripe 45; narrow stripe, 30; white stripe, 15. Cat—Pole, 5@10; wild, 15@20; house, 5@10. Fox—Gray, 60; red, 75. Otter, 50 to $6; Beaver, 50 to $1 75 ₩ lb. Bear, $2 to $7; badger- 20@25. 'Possum, 5@10. Muskrat 5@7.

HIDES—Quote: No. 1 green salted 9@9⅛; damaged do 8@8⅛; partly cured 7⅛@8; dam, do 7; bulls and stags—green salted 6⅛@7; green 5@5⅛; green salted calf 13@13⅛; No. 1 dry salted 15; damaged do 13; No. 1 dry flint 18@18⅛; No. 2 do 15⅛. Branded 10 ₩ cent. off from price of No. 1.

FEATHERS—Prime live geese 46@47, outside for small sks; No. 2 do 37@42; mixed 30@35; old 15@30; chicken 5@10. Tare 3 per cent, on large, 10 on small sks.

DEERSKINS—We quote: Selections 45@47⅛; No. 1, 33@43; salted 30@35; damaged 25@30; green salted 20.

FLAXSEED—Quote at $1 12 on basis of pure.

APPLES—We quote: Winesap $1 75@2 15; Baldwin $2 50; Willow Twig and Ben Davis $2 25@2 65; genetin $1 50@2 00—all to be free from frost and in well filled barrels; frozen 75c @$1 25.

SHEEP PELTS—We quote: Green salted pelts and lamb skins 50@$1; dry 35@65 according to the amount of wool on them; Green salted shearlings 25@35; Dry flint do 5@15; bug eaten unsalable.

GRASS SEED—We quote clover $5; timothy at $2@2 35. millet 40@55; red top 40@45.

PECANS—We quote: Western 6⅛@7; Texas 8⅛@9.

WALNUTS—35@40 ₩ bu for choice.

PEANUTS—Quote: red 2@2⅜; white 2⅛@3⅛.

CHESTNUTS—4⅛@5 per lb.

CASTOR BEANS—$1 22⅛ bid for prime.

HICKORY NUTS—Sales of small shellbarks 75@85, and large at 35@45 ₩ bu.

HAZELNUTS—2@2⅛ ₩ lb.

CHEESE—We quote: Fancy full cream 11@12; Western part skims 8@9; hard 3@5.

CALIFORNIA FRUIT—Pears $4@4 50: plums $1 75@2; quinces $2 25 ₩ box; Malaga grapes $10 50 ₩ brl, $4@4 50 ₩ keg.

CIDER—At $6 ₩ brl.

SORGHUM—At 30@40c.

VEALS—Carcasses 4@6⅛ live at 4⅛@6⅛ lb lb.

DRESSED HOGS—Quote at 4@5. top rate for extra large.

WHITE BEANS—Quotable at $1 25@1 40 for medium Western, $1 60@1 75 for do navy stained and dirty at 50@75c as in quality; hand picked Eastern medium $1 80@1 85 from store; do navy $1 90@2.

RAGS—We quote: Country mixed 2⅛@2⅜.

BEESWAX—Prime 21; dark 20.

ROOTS—We quote: Ginseng $1 50@1 60, top rate for choice; Seneca 40@45; blue flag 4⅛; blood roots 3@4, golden seal 5@6⅛; snake 9@10; black 4⅛; May apple 2⅛.

BROOMCORN—Crooked 2; fair straight 3⅛@4; prime to choice green 4⅛@5⅛.

COOPERAGE—Flour brls, city elm, 38@40; country 32@33; city oak 40; country do 35. Pork brls $1 05@1 10 del; lard tierces $1 25@1 30 del; lard kegs 40@50; bacon casks $1 70 @1 75; half-casks 85@1; ham tierces, small, 60; large 70. Whisky brls, iron bound, 6 hoop, $1 40@1 60; 8 hoop $1 65@1 80; half brls $1 25.

Miscellaneous.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Sales at $6 50 for patent, $6@6 25 for Eastern, $5 50 for Western.

RYE FLOUR—$5@5 30 del; in small lots on orders 25@30c higher.

CORNMEAL—City on orders at $2 15 del.

BUCKWHEAT—Quote at 60@65.

TOBACCO—We quote. Inferior to common dark lugs $3 25@3 75; fair to good dark lugs $3 80@4; fair to good bright lugs $4 50@6 50; inferior and nondescript dark leaf $4 25@4 75; common dark leaf $5@5 75; low medium to medium dark leaf $6@7; low medium to medium red leaf $7@8 50; factory dried shipping leaf $5 50@7 50; good to fine bright leaf $9 50@12; medium half bright wrapping leaf $12@18; medium bright wrapping leaf $20@30; good to fine bright wrapping leaf $40@60. No sales; dead dull; no demand.

HEMP—We quote undressed hemp, $110@140; dressed hemp, $160@200; shorts $140@160; break tow, $60 per ton.

BALINGSTUFF—We quote in job and order lots; Jute bagging at 10⅛@10⅜, according to weight, flax and mixed flax do 9⅛@10⅜. Hemp twine 14⅛@15. Iron cotton ties at $1 65 @1 75 ₩ bundle.

LEAD—soft Mo. steady and quiet at $4 25.

HIGHWINES—Steady at $1 11.

LIVE STOCK.

Comparative receipts and shipments for the 24 hours ending to-day, and the same day in 1879.

	Receipts.		Shipments.	
	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.
Cattle	258	590	220	443
Hogs	2,149	3,550	1,618	1,580
Sheep	....	365	70	150

CATTLE—There were no cattle in the pens this forenoon. The attendance of buyers was fair, notwithstanding it is the closing day of the calendar week. Good native steers for butcher and shipping purposes were wanted. Stock cattle scarce and in moderate inquiry. Yesterday afternoon there was but little done for want of stock. The prospects for the coming week are quite flattering, that is, as regards the demand, but as to the probable run of stock, that remains to be seen. Of late St. Louis has not been a favorite with country shippers. Why this is thus is an open question. Ruling quotations steady.

HOGS—The market was steady and with an upward tendency in prices. Packing demand quite urgent. Offerings insignificant. Light hogs $4@4 20; mixed packing $4 35@4 60; butcher and select $4 65@4 85.

SHEEP—Scarce, and in active demand. Values firm.

Quote choice to extra $3 75 to $4 25; fair to good $3 25 to $3 75; medium to fair $3 to $3 25. Stock sheep $2 50@2 75. Scabby natives and Texas stockers not wanted. Lambs $1 50 to $3 per head.

Horses and Mules.

Good work horses, drivers and well broke mules in demand. Offerings light. Values steady.

Live Stock by Telegraph.

CHICAGO, December 18.—Hogs—Receipts 15,000; active and firm; 5@10c higher; light $4 50@4 80; heavy $4 65@5 10. Cattle—Receipts 1,690; slow—no cars; good to choice shipping $460@5; common to fair $3 50@4 30; butchers $2@2 75.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, December 18, 12:30 p. m.—Flour dull and strongly in buyers' favor. Receipts 18,543 barrels; round hoop Ohio $4 40 @5 50; choice do $5 55@6 85; superfine Western $3 40@3 95; common to good extra do $4 30@5; choice do do $5 05@6 75; choice white wheat do $5 10@6. Wheat—Heavy, ⅛@1c lower; sales 8,000 bu No. 1 white December $1 16⅛; 24,000 bushels do January $1 17@⅛; 56,000 bu No. 2 red January $1 19@1 20; 160,000 bu do February $1 21⅞@1 23; 64,000 bu do May $1 23⅛@1 24. Corn dull and without important change; mixed Western spot 55⅛@58⅛; do future 51⅞@8⅛. Oats a shade lower; Western 42@47. Beef unchanged and demand light; new plain mess $8 50; new extra do $9 50. Pork dull and heavy; old mess $13 spot. Lard opened stronger, afterward weak; steam-rendered 8.90. Butter steady and quiet; Ohio 14@29. Cheese firm; 7@13 poor to fancy. Sugar in fair demand and firm. Molasses quiet and steady. Petroleum dull and unchanged. Rice quiet and steady. Coffee firm. Freights quiet and firm. Spirits turpentine weak at 45⅛. Rosin quiet, $1 80@1 85.

BALTIMORE, December 18.—Flour dull and without change in quotations. Wheat—Western lower, weak and panicky; No. 2 Western winter red spot and December $1 16; January $1 16⅛@1 17; February $1 20@1 20⅛; March $1 22⅛@1 22⅞. Corn—Western quiet and nominal; Western mixed spot 57⅞@58 old, 57⅞ new; December 56⅛@58; January 56⅛@56⅝, and February 56⅞ asked. Oats firmer; Western white 42@43; do mixed 41@42; Buna 45. Rye dull and nominal. Hay unchanged. Provisions dull and unchanged. Butter easy; prime to choice Western packed 18@25; roll 20@25. Eggs—Fresh 30@31; limed 22@24. Petroleum nominal. Coffee steady; Rio cargoes, ordinary to fair, 10⅛@11⅛. Sugar firm; A soft 9⅞. Whisky quiet at $1 17. Freights unchanged. Receipts of flour, 24,780; wheat, 52,630; corn, 35,830; rye, 950. Shipments of wheat, 7,800; corn, none. Sales of wheat, 354,370; corn, 26,815.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Wheat weak and lower; $1 00 cash; $1 00⅛ January; $1 01⅛ February. Corn weak and lower; 38⅝c bid for cash; 38⅞c January; 39⅛c February; 43⅞c asked May. Oats weak and lower; 30⅛c cash; 30⅜ January; 35c May. Rye 87c. Barley at $1 11 @1 13. Whisky at $1 11. Pork weak but easy at $11 75@12 00 cash; $13 10 January; $13 27⅛ February. Lard firm; 8⅜ did cash; 8.57⅛c January; 5.70 bid February.

MILWAUKEE, December 18.—Wheat declined 1⅛@1⅛c; noon board weak; hard nominal; No. 1 nominal; $1 03⅛ No. 2 hard; 99⅛c No. 2 and December; $1 00⅛ January; $1 01⅛ February; 85c No. 3; 75c No. 4; rejected nominal; receipts, 62,000; shipments, 11,000. Coarse grains lower. Corn 38⅜c for No. 2. Oats 31c for No. 2. Rye 86c for No. 1. Barley 82c for No. 2.

CINCINNATI, December 18.—Flour quiet; family $4 70@5; fancy $5 25@6. Wheat dull; buyers and sellers apart; No. 2 amber $1 02; No. 2 red $1 04. Corn quiet; No. 2 mixed 46c. Oats weaker; No. 2 mixed 36@37c. Barley—fair demand; No. 2 fall 96@98c. Pork firmer; $13 25. Lard strong and higher; 8.50c. Bulk meats firmer at 4⅞@7. Whisky quiet at $1 10.

DETROIT, December 18.—Flour quiet. Wheat steadily; No. 1 white $1 01 nominal; December $1 bid; January $1 02⅛; February $1 04⅛; March $1 06⅛; April $1 08⅛; No. 2 red $1 02; No. 2 white 96⅛. Receipts wheat, 20,000; shipments 4,000.

TOLEDO, Dec. 18.—Wheat weak; No. 2 red Wabash January $1 02⅛; February $1 06⅛ March $1 08⅛; April $1 10⅛. Corn inactive; No. 2 seller May 46⅞. Oats dull. Clover seed—Prime mammoth $5; prime $4 75.

BUFFALO, December 17.—Nothing doing; prices nominally at 53⅛c corn; $1 25 for No. 1 hard Duluth wheat; 41c for oats.

NEW YORK, December 18.—Cotton quiet. Sales 490 bales. Middling uplands 11 5-16c; middling Orleans 12 3-16c.

Foreign Markets by Telegraph.

LIVERPOOL, December 18.—Bacon, c. c. steady at 42s; bacon, s. r., steady at 41s; bacon, l. c., steady at 38s 6d; bacon, s. c., steady at 41s. Shoulders steady at 26s 6d. Beef—Extra India mess steady at 89s. Lard—Prime Western steady at 46s 6d. Rosin—Common steady at 5s 9d. Wheat dull. Corn firmer. Turpentine spirits, London steady at 34s 2d.

RIVER NEWS.

THE Rover left Pomeroy on the 16th with a tow of coal and salt.

IRWIN DEGAN is in town. His coal business is flourishing at Louisville.

THE first bid on the Chas. Rebstock was $800. She was knocked down at $7,000.

FOR Pittsburg, the fine steamers Montana and John L. Rhoads will leave early next week.

DIVER AL. BURRISS is here on his way to Newport, Ark, to raise the sunken steamer Minnie.

THE H. Hanna Blanks, a new boat, goes down the Ohio next Tuesday for the Ouachita. She cost $30,000.

MULLEN & HOPPIUS have finished the painting of the Jno. B. Maude to the satisfaction of Capt. Brolaski. They have the painting of the City of Greenville also nearly finished.

THE Florence butted the gorge below Alton for two days and couldn't break it. The gorge, however, gave way yesterday and the Alton packet will now make regular trips. The river at Alton has risen two or three feet.

LEAVING to-day: The Jay Gould for New Orleans and Jo Kinney for Vicksburg. River falling and no chance yet to take out good loads in boats or barges. The J. B. M. Kenlor is also loading to leave this evening for New Orleans.

The New Towboat Jay Gould.

This fine new towboat leaves to-day for New Orleans on her first trip, commanded by Capt. Geo. Clark. Messrs. Gregg and Waszhier are her engineers and James Starr, mate. Her dimensions are: Length, 185 feet; breadth of beam, 32 feet; depth, 6 feet; two cylinders 7 foot stroke, 24 inches in diameter. She has four steel boilers 30 feet long, 40 inches in diameter, with 4,000 bushels of coal on board. She draws 3⅛ feet at the stern, the deepest place. The hull is one of the best ever built by Hambleton, of Mound City, Ill. The machinery is from Gerard B. Allen's Foundry, St. Louis, boilers by the Rohan Brothers, cabin, etc., by Webb & Huson, copper and tin work by A. C. Dunlevy & Sweeney, and the painting by Mullen & Hoppius. Her outfit is complete and of the best quality in every particular. Hunt Owen furnished the steam-pipe work. This is one of the best towboats ever turned out specially for this trade, and is the forerunner of others still more powerful. She is owned by the St. Louis and New Orleans Transportation Company, of which Capt. Henry Lourey is president.

AMUSEMENTS.

APOLLO THEATER.

Every Evening During the Week. Matinees Wednesday and Saturday.
CROWDED HOUSES TO WITNESS
Col. T. E. Snelbaker's Majestic Consolidation.
50 First-Class Specialty Artists.
Two and three acts on the stage at the same time.
Popular Prices.

FREE OF CHARGE!

All "Wants," "Lost," "Found," "For Rent," etc., etc., not exceeding four lines, and not of a business character, will be inserted Free of Charge.

SILVER-PLATED WARE Retailed at Factory Prices. E. M. WADSWORTH & CO., Manufacturers. Salesroom, 612 Olive street. Repairing and Replating.

PERSONAL.

THE Golden Eagle Loan Office, No. 12 South Fourth street, offers great inducements for holiday presents in unredeemed pledges consisting of Diamonds, Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Necklaces, Lockets, Rings, Opera Glasses, Musical Instruments, etc. Remember 12 South Fourth st. Weekly payments taken for all the above articles.

$10,000 WORTH of candies and Christmas-tree ornaments for sale at the Cafe Parisien, 414 Franklin avenue—next door to Crawford's.

ARCHITECT—P. H. MONNERON, first diploma of the School of Beaux Arts, Paris, France, 407 Walnut street.

ALL Cast-off clothing bought. Call or address N. Jacobs, 808 Locust street.

BESSEHL'S (formerly with E. H. Bessehl) New Hat Store, 905 Franklin avenue.

BIRDS AND BIRD CAGES, Hartz Mountain Canaries, Love Bird Parrots, Gold Fish, Fish Globes, Aquaria, Mocking Bird Food, Bird Seed, Gravel Paper, etc. August Bohne, 625 Olive street. Removed from Fifth street.

CAKE Ornamenting, &c., done by addressing F. A. 90, care of 723 Franklin ave.

CAST-OFF clothing bought by calling or addressing M. B. Barnett, 302 Locust street.

CHAS. T. FITZPATRICK, 564 Christy avenue, dealer in Northern dairy and creamery butter. Try him.

DYSPEPSIA AND ANY DERANGEMENT OF the digestive organs cured by Maguire's Dyspepsia Cure. At Harless' Drug Store, 18 South Fifth street.

EMMA, late cook at T. K. Spinker's, or any person knowing her address, please send it to Zack, this office.

FASHIONABLE dress-making by Mrs. M. B. Standenmyer, 3123 Carondelet ave.

GENTLEMEN, go to 1428 Franklin avenue to have your clothes dyed, cleaned and renovated.

GENTLEMAN of small means wishes the acquaintance of some middle-aged lady with some means; answer by letter at once; J. C. Snow, Post-office.

GIFTS for all ages, as for 23 years past, at McIntyre's Book Store, nearly opposite Barr's.

I WOULD respectfully invite those wishing cakes for the holidays before purchasing to come and examine my stock of fruit cakes; I have all sizes; no sand or grit in them. Also a fine quality of pound cake, lady cake, etc. JOHN McKINNEY, 2415 Franklin ave., and 910 Mound st.

MAGUIRE'S Curative and Injection at Harless' Drug Store, 18 South Fifth street.

MARTIN'S SHORT-HAND INSTITUTE, 222 S. Twelfth street, established 1876. Get circular and catalogue.

MME. REID, formerly Dunnill, a graduate of the St. Louis School of Midwives. Ladies in trouble call. Board during confinement. Letters confidential. Residence 1716 Chouteau ave.

PERSONAL.—Just arrived from Paris, a large shipment of beautiful goods, our own importation, such as Toilet Sets, Perfumery, Hair Brushes, Combs, Indispensables, etc., etc., too numerous to mention. LACLEDE PHARMACY, Sixth and Chestnut Streets.

PERSONAL—Mrs. Laura De Knevett, spiritualist, natural clairvoyant, trance, test and business medium, 1413 Morgan street.

PERSONAL.—Calf shoes $3 50, to measure, at John Lottrup's, 614 North Fourth street.

PERSONAL—Mrs. Lankton, Indian Fortune-Teller, 921 North Seventh (side entrance), between Franklin avenue and Wash street.

PARTIES designing to enter a commercial college can get circulars and valuable information free. Address W. Ramsey, 704 Chestnut street.

PERSONAL—S. Di Franza, successor to A. R. Sabini, 509 North Fourth street, Hair and Beautifying Bazaar. The largest assortment of human hair goods positively retailed at wholesale prices. The latest novelties in front pieces, to improve the looks of young and old, from 50 cents upwards. Ladies who purchase one will be taught free of charge how to dress the same. Combings made up into switches by our own method, roots all one way. Old hair taken in exchange and bought. Hair-dressing and shampooing.

PERSONAL.—Beautiful Mirrors, Glove Boxes, Dressing Cases, and other holiday presents, just arrived from Paris, will be sold cheap for cash, lower than anywhere else in city. For reasons inquire at Laclede Pharmacy, Sixth and Chestnut sts.

THE most beautiful display of candies can be seen at the Cafe Parisien, 414 Franklin avenue—next door to Crawford's.

THOSE who contemplate making presents will do well to visit F. W. Dosten's jewelry store, 619 Olive street, where a fine assortment of watches, clocks, silverware and jewelry can be found; also watches, clocks and jewelry repaired and warranted.

FOR RENT.

ROOM and POWER TO RENT. Inquire of KINGSLAND & FERGUSON NO. 823 N. SECOND ST.

BOOKS.

AMERICAN Cyclopædia, last edition, sheep, $85. Chambers do, London edition, $23 50. Guizot's France, $25. (Wanted—Standard books for cash.) Dan. Linahan, Bookseller, Fourth and Washington avenue.

10,000 STANDARD New and Old Books; 6 different Encyclopædias, Law and Medical Books Cheap. Cash paid for Libraries. Drop a note. I will buy or sell. Dan Linahan, Bookseller, Fourth and Washington avenue.

F. ARCHER HAS REMOVED HIS LARGE STOCK of new and second-hand books from Seventh and Olive to 205 N. Sixth street. The cheapest holiday books in the city.

MUSICAL.

NO TIME LIKE THE PRESENT.—A large, fresh stock of Decker Bros., Chickering & Sons, Haines, J. C. Fisher, Mathushek and Story & Camp pianos, Estey and Story & Camp organs. Must be closed out this month, and are offered to purchasers at extraordinary low figures. For particulars call or address, O. H. Guffin, 914 Olive st., St. Louis, Mo., care of Story & Camp.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING BUREAU.

ADVERTISERS can learn the exact cost of any proposed line of Advertising in American Papers by addressing Geo. P. Rowell & Co.'s Newspaper Advertising Bureau, 10 Spruce street, New York. Send for a circular.

FOR SALE.

A GOOD Newfoundland dog for sale. 16 South Fourth st., 3d floor.

FOR SALE—A fine Pointer dog. Inquire at Bauer's saloon on Broadway, East St. Louis.

ALL SORTS.

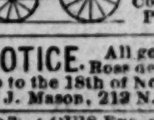
COAL—HALL & CO., 23d and Morgan, the most popular market in the city. Send your postal.

JOHN B. BLYHOLDER, Horseshoer and Farrier. Road and track work a specialty. 2717 FRANKLIN AVENUE.

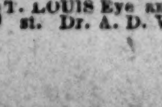
SHIRTS 3 for $4 made to order. Faultless fit. Best material and work. Freeman, 609 and 611 North Eighth street, four doors north of Washington avenue.



BAUMAN'S Scale Warehouse. Established in 1848. Oldest Established Scale House in the West. 122 and 124 Market street.



The St. Louis Mutual House Building Co., 513 Walnut St. Loans large and small amounts, builds houses on city real estate. Payments monthly. Terms greatly reduced.



A. BANCHEREL, Manufacturer of Carriages, Buggies, Spring Wagons, City Trucks. Corner Main and Spruce streets. Painting and Repairing.

NOTICE. All goods and pledges left with J. H. Ross deceased, and remaining on hand up to the 18th of November, have been transferred to S. J. Mason, 212 N. Fifth street.

ST. LOUIS Eye and Ear Institute, 723 Chestnut st. Dr. A. D. Williams, surgeon in charge.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch

111 NORTH FIFTH STREET.

JOSEPH PULITZER,

PROPRIETOR.

OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE CITY

(Entered at the Post-Office at St. Louis, Mo., as second class mail matter.)

AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE—Burlesque Opera Co.
POPE'S—Mrs. Scott Siddons.
OLYMPIC—Galley Slave.
APOLLO—Snelbaker's Variety Co.

TELEGRAPHIC and local news of interest will be found on the inside pages to-day.

MR. BAYARD ought to challenge Conkling. The country would enjoy a duel in high circles about this time.

IF St. Louis courts punished criminals when caught, the St. Louis police force would be large enough for all practical purposes.

DR. NIDELET, with his needless charge against Dr. Praedicow, predicated on spite, doesn't seem to be getting on comfortably.

THE Board of Health in this city is enjoying bad health. It is afflicted with Nepotism—a disease that wastes the tissues and causes a tendency to hyperæmia.

IT used to be said that Horace Greeley, the experimental farmer, raised cabbages which cost him ten dollars a head. The English landlords in Ireland find potato culture almost as expensive.

MR. ALLEN received his money for his Iron Mountain stock yesterday, and now Jay Gould is installed as Benefactor of St. Louis. Any animadversions on Jay will be held to be treason in the first degree.

THERE is no particular objection to an Ohio man, so long as he behaves himself.—[Cincinnati Commercial.

Agreed. But can you name any Ohio man of prominence who can properly be said to be behaving himself at this time?

WE are suffering again to-day with a rush of holiday advertising to the head. While it is a little severe on the readers, we enjoy it, and as we don't have any more happiness than we are entitled to, we trust there will be no general revolt.

ONE effect of disbarring the shysters who clog our Criminal Courts with their presence would be that it would be possible, perhaps, for a casual Court-house visitor to distinguish criminals on trial from their defenders without calling on the expert bailiffs.

WE think we could name at least fifteen alleged lawyers in this city, now encumbering our courts, who ought to be disbarred, and four or five who ought to be in the penitentiary. Probably some of our "oldest inhabitants" could swell the list if properly appealed to.

THE Governor of Idaho sends out official notice that polygamy is spreading into his Territory from Utah. It is very catching. The Governor will probably be surprised to learn that the disease has reached Washington City in a mild form.

THE plan for relieving the Supreme Court of this State by creating about $60,000,000 worth of new judgeships per annum is causing a remarkable flow of law ink. We have six yards of communications on this topic drying on our desk at this moment—all written in good legal phrase.

IN San Francisco about thirty years ago, the courts became powerless to administer justice. The tax-payers took charge of matters and business progressed beautifully for a season. If the citizens of St. Louis get the notion into their heads that the criminal laws have been suspended, they may conclude some day to give the courts a little outside assistance.

THE National Board of Trade, which has just concluded its session in Washington, failed to indorse John Roach's views touching the necessity for transporting American mails in American ships. There seems to have been some mistake. Mr. Roach should be assisted in his charitable efforts to break into the Treasury in the sacred name of Commerce.

THE New York *Herald* is publishing daily a list of names of great Democratic commoners who could, if they would, reorganize the Democratic party of New York City. At the head stands Samuel J. Tilden. A few years ago the *Herald* formally announced the death of the Democratic party and in the epitaph mentioned Tilden as the executioner. It is eminently proper that the man who murdered the party should resuscitate it.

WE regret to learn that some sensitive people are not pleased with the manner in which some Democratic Congressmen received Grant when he called at the House the other day to lobby for his pension bill. As a distinguished Republican stump-orator and politician it is hardly to be expected that Grant will be regarded as Juggernaut and that Democrats will flop down in the mud in front of him when he moves about.

NOBODY has more respect for reputable lawyers than the POST-DISPATCH. The legal profession is one of the noblest devised by man. But we will never have justice in St. Louis until the creatures who hang upon the skirts of the bar and live by barratry, champerty and blackmail are scourged from the courts. The Judges have it in their power to bring about this reform. Judge Laughlin has made one good start and he deserves the support and encouragement of the community. Let him proceed to apply the pressure.

A TERRIBLE conflagration occurred last evening in a wall paper factory in Buffalo. A hundred and fifty working people were penned up in a death-trap and twenty or thirty of them were burned to death or killed in jumping from the windows. With proper forethought upon the part of the owners of the concern such a terrible catastrophe could never have occurred. The Legislatures of every State in the Union should enact laws at once compelling the owners of all shops and factories employing workmen or workwomen above the first story to provide fire escapes or place ropes of proper length beside every window.

THE *Times-Republican* assumes that it is entitled to great credit for opposing the re-election of Senator Cockrell, in the face of the fact that he seems to have the State in a sling. There is nothing in this. The *Republican* is run simply to gratify the prejudices or advance the personal interests of the Knapps. The bull that butted the locomotive made a great sacrifice of his personal comfort, but he was a Knapp and he had prejudices against locomotives. There are excellent reasons for believing that if Thomas Allen, Capitalist, should direct the *Republican* to advertise his virtues as a statesman and sound his claims as a seeker after the Senatorship, the firing of the feeble batteries would begin at once, though every man, woman, child, negro and dog in the State stood prepared to march back to Washington with Mr. Cockrell.

OUR powerful, prescient, rich and exalted contemporary at the corner of Fourth and Pine predicts this morning that the time is coming when the railroads in this country will be taken charge of by the Government. If people who are oppressed with poverty and a due sense of their smallness are permitted to make remarks in this country we will venture to say that the time is coming, no doubt, when the Government will own the telegraph lines and all the steamboats and hotels and perhaps all the newspapers. The Republican party has never said that it was in favor of precisely this sort of thing, but it has never lost an opportunity to further it. We are moving majestically toward the paternal system. After all the corporate interests have been passed over to the supreme keeping of the central power at Washington, perhaps Government will be persuaded to undertake the delicate task of raising the families of the inefficient and incapable masses.

PERSONAL.

—Lord Beaconsfield's "Endymion" paid him about fifty cents a word.

—Justice Clifford, of the Supreme Court, has failed so rapidly within the last few days that his attending friends have ceased to expect his recovery.

—The age at which Englishmen begin to write verses is between eighteen and twenty-two. If they do not write then they probably never write at all.

—Mr. Gladstone seems to have been greatly petted in his visit to Sandringham, and it was by the Prince of Wales' special desire that he read the morning lessons.

—Miss Emma Sothern and Dion Boucicault, Jr., have made a successful debut together in London. The latter particularly is said to possess remarkable talent.

—Shobeleff, the young Russian general, is fond of risking his life, and the odds against his living to an old age are considered very great.

—A San Fransisco gentleman named Murphy, now in Europe, has been made a Marquis by the Pope. It is understood that upon his return he will be tendered a reception by the Duke of O'Rourke and the Count Callaghan.

—We await with confidence the arrival of the Boston papers containing a cultured joke to the effect that the President's latest appointment Hazen't met with much favor. In pure tea-party humor Boston takes the doughnut.

—Mr. Thomas P. May, of New Orleans, the first sugar planter in the United States to emancipate his slaves voluntarily and begin raising sugar by free labor, is now announced as the author of the novel "The Earl of Mayfield," which has just passed into its seventh edition.

Our National Mendicant.

From the Chicago Times.

First and last, General Grant has drawn from the Treasury of the United States as salary, in one position or another, half a million dollars. No complaint is made that he didn't earn his pay, but a man who has had half a million ought hardly come back upon the Treasury as a mendicant.

Jay Gould and the Apostle Paul.

From the Moberly Headlight.

It is the tendency of mankind to worship money, and the belief of almost every one that no one amounts to anything unless he possesses it. It makes no difference how he came by it. He may have cut his grandfather's throat to secure a will made in his favor when there was danger of its being changed, but that is soon forgotten. Society's conscience loves to be wounded, and however deeply, the wounds readily heal to the plasters of the root of all evil. If Jay Gould and the Apostle Paul were to travel thro' the country together in a palace car, Jay Gould would attract more attention. People would envy Gould for his wealth and pity Paul for his poverty. The one would be recommended for his shrewdness, the other condemned for his lack of enterprise.

Not Above His Business.

From the New York Sun.

Unlike some of our imperialists in the dough, Mr. Diaz, of Mexico, doesn't see anything undignified in an ex President's making himself useful to his country, and incidentally earning an honest living. Accordingly he has accepted a portfolio—that of Public Works—in his successor's Cabinet.

Not Much.

From the Carthage Banner.

Tom Thoroughman has got the St. Louis Times lashed to the Republican's steering apparatus, but while the POST-DISPATCH is against Cockrell it does not yet appear that the Democratic press of St. Louis will be unanimous for Allen.

Sambo Did It.

From the Chicago Times.

A new view is taken of the situation. Col. Ingersoll declares that Garfield was elected by the 30,000 colored votes cast in New York, and wants to know if the negro will continue to hold the balance of power.

A Pious Undertaking.

From the New York Sun.

It is interesting to learn that the would-be land robbers now camping on the edge of the Indian Territory have a preacher along, and engage in devotional exercises on Sunday.

With a Bad Smell.

From the Chicago Times.

Hayes' abuse of the appointing power, during the last as at the first of his term, will give him an unpleasant notoriety as he leaves office.

His Trouble Commencing.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal.

Carl Schurz will settle in St. Louis and write a book. His bitterest enemy could not wish him anything worse than this.

PUBLIC OPINION.

A Difference in Poetry.

ST. LOUIS, December 17, 1880.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

The following is the correct version of those verses about which information was asked:

Monday's child is full of grace,
Tuesday's child is fair of face,
Wednesday's child is full of woe,
Thursday's child has far to go;
Friday's child is loving and giving,
Saturday's child must work hard for its living,
But the child that was born on the sabbath day is blithe and bonny, good and gay.

This is the way I learned it forty years ago. Publish and oblige subscriber.

WESTERN HOTEL.

ST. LOUIS, December 16, 1880.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I see in to night's paper some verses which are wrongly quoted. They should be as follows:

Monday's child is fair of face,
Tuesday's child is full of grace;
Wednesday's child is loving and giving,
Thurday's child must work for its living;
Friday's child is sour and sad,
Saturday's child is merry and glad;
But the child that is born on the Sabbath day is fair and bonny and good and gay.

Yours truly, C. P.

The Idiotic Clip.

ST. LOUIS, December 17, 1880.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

When I go along the streets and see also at gatherings and at homes otherwise good-looking and apparently sensible young women and girls, with what I can only term the "idiotic clip," it has a tendency to make me say, "Poor simpletons, little you know what a subject you have made of yourselves for Darwinian contemplation." The hair cut off even all round and hanging stiff down over the forehead like some South Sea Islander or wild savage of Africa. How in the world a woman can disfigure herself in such a horrid manner, and at the same time think she is improving her looks is certainly a conundrum. As a rule women of good sense do not fall into this disgusting fashion. Those who do it doubtless labor under the frightful delusion that it is fascinating and attractive to the stronger sex. Well, to some it may. It is a habit and fashion of the demi-monde, and respectable women have taken it up, carrying it along and handing it down to their growing daughters.

Gamblers, sports, horse-jockeys, young bloods, all admire the fashions, and the killing young man, with his moustache just sprouting, with his long-tailed ulster and pancake cap, his little rattan cane and cocoa-nut head, with two ounces of brains, thinks it a duck of a fashion.

Why, go into any lunatic asylum, and it is there the rule, not the fashion. It gives to a person the look of a simpleton, frivolity and fickleness, vanity, and mingled with the thought of piety. I challenge any man or woman to point to an educated, refined, sensible and well-raised woman who indulges in the folly of the "clip;" while upon the other hand, show me a woman who wears the "clip" and I will show you something that will be good to marry off to a sensible man.

MARO.

What Shall Be Done?

ST. LOUIS, December 18.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Gangs of desperate men nightly prowl and watch our streets. Any solitary citizen returning from his labor after dark is in danger. Four instances, only one of which have been made public, have come to the knowledge of the writer of this note within half as many nights. Brass knuckles, sand bags and slung shots are the weapons of attack, and freely used as I have certain knowledge. The victim is knocked senseless and then hastily robbed of his valuables.

To propose, as the Republican does, that when the revenues of the city are increased the police force should be enlarged, does not fit this case at all.

Something must be done now, something that means business.

Let the Mayor authorize respectable citizens to arm themselves. Let the city put fifty or a hundred men in citizens' clothes on duty every night. Let this extra force be made up of plucky young men, and made known to the police on each beat. Let them keep at least a block apart, for these cowardly curs dare not attack two men at once.

Nothing but some healthy shooting of the scoundrels will do any good.

Bergh is right. Shut these villains up for twenty or thirty days in the Work-house, and feed and fatten them there, and we do not punish them; they enjoy it, and the day their time is up they begin their old trade of robbery and stealing. They should be whipped. Are our police courts all they should be? Frequent complaints are made of the difficulty of convicting criminals. The police complain of want of moral support. It is a serious question whether a lawyer is, in honor, morally or legally bound to resort to every mean subterfuge to prevent the course of justice. It has come to be quite a public opinion that no murderer need to hang in St. Louis, especially if he kill a woman.

In this whole matter the police, the city and the courts must at once do something to make life here more safe and desirable. While there is work for every man that wants to work, it is a fact that scores of roughs and scoundrels can be seen daily on the streets and around their accustomed haunts. If the police make arrests they soon find the same wretches at liberty, and full of malice at the peelers.

JUDGE.

The Attack on the Germans.

ST. LOUIS, December 17, 1880.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

The Globe-Democrat in an editorial Thursday morning attacks the Germans for their persecution of the Jews. It politely accuses them of clannishness, insolence, and reminds them that this country might, if an example be set, take up a crusade against them. No doubt the Globe-Democrat still feels the pain given her by the defeat of Grant, which was so ably aided by the Germans, and is now speaking its contempt. The Germans as a people could not be objected to by any nation. Their first quality is industry. Immediately after quitting school we do not see them loitering round trying to find clerkships, etc., but they proceed to learn a trade. How often when walking on the street we pass a little shop in which a German is plying his vocation and earning a living for his family. This is his starting point, but not his stopping point. The German of to-day has the same character as his fierce Saxon ancessors, who, we are told, lived in tribes without a chief, each man being the ruler of himself. When a military man again comes before the people we will again have use for their fear of monarchy. Are not the English people descendants of Germany? The Germans do not force themselves upon a country, as the Globe would pretend. The Britons invited them and all nations welcome them. As for their clannishness, this is absurd. The clannishness which the Globe complains of, I suppose, is their following the Westliche Post in its denunciation of Grant and leaving the Globe with few besides its colored followers.

The Germans compose a large part of the population of this city, and if they complain of the appointment of officials, no doubt they have cause.

The colored men claim offices according to their number; according to this the Germans should have about two-fifths of the offices.

A. B.

AMUSEMENTS.

The theaters have only been fairly patronized during the current week. Neither attraction has caused any particular stir, but each has done a fair business. At the Olympic "The Galley Slave" will be given for the last time this evening, and Mrs. Scott-Siddons at Pope's will make her final appearance as Lady Macbeth. "La Fille du Tambour-Major" will be repeated for the last time at the Grand Opera-house to-morrow (Sunday) evening.

Olympic.

Mr. Sol Smith Russell, the famous character comedian, will appear to-morrow (Sunday) evening at the Olympic. This time Mr. Russell brings with him a company and comedy. The latter is in four acts and entitled "Edgewood Folks," and was played for four consecutive weeks at Abbey's Park Theater, New York. In this comedy Mr. Sol Smith Russell takes the character of Tom Dilloway, and will introduce several of his songs and specialties. The company which supports Mr. Russell comprises Charles Rockwell, J. A. Lanergan, B. T. Ringgold, Sol Smith, Walter Lennox, Miss Carrie McHenry, Mrs. Sol Smith Russell, Miss Mattie Earle, Nellie Taylor, Jennie Wharton, and others. The New York Sun said of "Edgewood Folks:" The house was intolerably warm last evening, but the audience was large, brilliant of raiment, and evidently much gratified with the new comedy with which Manager Abbey has inaugurated his season. "Edgewood Folks" forms an interesting background, against which Mr. Russell's admirable characterizations are relieved, and which serves to afford him reasonable opportunities of getting out his whole repertoire. This he does with great effect, keeping the house in a continuous roar of laughter and encores from beginning to end. The play is bright and amusing and well worth seeing.

Grand Opera-House.

The Leavitt Grand English Opera Burlesque Company remains another week at the Opera-house, and will produce on Monday the new burlesque of "Carmen." It will be produced with special care, and the burlesque has so far made a hit wherever produced.

Pope's.

Wm. C. Mitchell's Pleasure Party in the new musical extravaganza "Our Goblins; or, Fun on the Rhine." The company includes Mr. William Gill, Elinor Deering, Emma Carson, Francis Wilson and Wm. Forrester. "Our Goblins" is an enjoyable, amusing entertainment.

Pickwick Theater.

The California Crayon Comedy Company, supporting Mr. Francis Drew, the comedian, reopens this theater next Tuesday night, December 21, for five nights and Christmas matinee, in a popular line of comedy dramas, and will no doubt prove the best attraction yet secured by this theater, and as such should be a successful engagement. The press speaks in high terms of Mr. Drew and his support, which has met with great favor throughout the South and West, lately the field of their performances. Miss Tessie Deagle, well-known to St. Louis people, is a member of this company. An attractive double bill will be given on the first night, December 21, "The Irish Emigrant," with Mr. Drew as Tim O'Bryan, and Miss Deagle as Mrs. Grimgriskin, and Lotta's great play of "Nan, the Good-for-Nothing," Miss Deagle personating Nan, and Mr. Drew as Tom Dibble.

Battery A.

Next Monday evening Battery A will give its grand entertainment at Pickwick Theater. The gallant soldier boys will doubtless have a good attendance, as the tableaux and scenes will make the prettiest entertainment of that kind that has been given in St. Louis this season.

Apollo Theater.

Col. Snelbaker, the proprietor and manager of the Majestic Combination, has met with such enormous success at the Apollo Theater that he has determined to extend his season for one week longer. An entirely new change of programme will be given to-morrow, matinee and evening. The Majestics are decidedly the best variety troupe seen in St. Louis for a very long while.

The Fountain of Youth.

A rehearsal of W. H. Pommer's new opera, "The Fountain of Youth," will be had next Monday evening at Library Hall. The representation of the piece will occur Tuesday evening. Among the cast are announced the talented Misses Russell.

Germania Club.

Laube's "Karlschueler" will be produced to-night at the Germania Club. The well-known enthusiasm of the Committee on Arrangements and of the performers, the historically correct costumes and new scenery promise a rare treat to the members of the club.

Notes.

"The Pirates of Penzance" Company follow "Our Goblins" at Pope's.

Joe Jefferson and his unrivaled company will appear at the Olympic in March in "The Rivals."

The Mapleson Grand Italian Opera Company is announced at the Olympic for February 14.

The sale of seats for the Bernhardt season, which begins January 24, is announced for January 10.

The attractions succeeding "Edgewood Folks" at the Olympic are the Rentz-Santley Minstrels, Minnie Palmer, "Hearts of Oak," and Fannie Davenport.

The Leavitt Company at the Grand Opera-house is to be followed by Chanfrau, Strakosch-Hess English Opera Company, "Fun on the Bristol," Rice's "Evangeline Party," and then Sarah Bernhardt.

George Heuer and Ernst Seely have just received from Hot Springs, Arkansas, a number of interesting pen and ink sketches of life down there which are the work of Billy Devine, an old St. Louisan, now connected with the Arlington.

THE SOCIAL CLUBS.

Next Tuesday night the Southern Hope Social Circle will hold its annual election of officers.

The Western Ten Pin Club will occupy quarters in the Liedenberz building when it is completed.

The Emerald Social Club, members of Court Emerald, I. O. F., are making extensive arrangements for the hop next month.

The Western Light Social Club will, on the night of the 9th prox., give their fourth annual ball at Koesterer's Hall, Ninth and Marion streets.

Thursday night Compton Hill Social Club gave a grand ball at Druids' Hall, Ninth and Market streets, and it was in every respect a pronounced success.

On the evening of January 13, the North Star Social Club will give their first ball this season, at Vorwaerts Turn Hall, Broadway and Chambers street.

The McCulough Dramatic Club gave an enjoyable entertainment at the Pickwick Theatery last Tuesday. The attendance was large and fashionable.

The Social Four Club will give one of their grand social receptions and balls at Armory Hall, Fourth street and Washington avenue, next month.

The Hope Pleasure Club members are billed to give a grand ball on the evening of the 22d prox. at the North St. Louis Turner Hall, Thirteenth and Salisbury streets.

On the evening of January 14, the Silver Star Club of Belleville, Ill., will visit the Atlantic Circle of this city, and a splendid programme has been arranged for the occasion.

The Broadway Social Club last Wednesday night consolidated with the Northern Club, and will hereafter be known as the Northern-Broadway Club, with a membership of twenty-three.

On the evening of the 13th prox., the Golden Rule Social Club, made up of the Daughters of Rebecca, will give a grand masked ball at Armory Hall, Fourth and Washington avenue.

The Young Ladies' Musical Society of the West End will, on New Year's eve, give their gentlemen friends a splendid supper at the residence of James C. Waters, 1926 Leonard avenue.

To-morrow evening the members of the West End Dramatic Club will give their third grand theatrical entertainment and hop at the Social Turner Hall, Thirteenth and Monroe streets.

Last Saturday evening the lady and gentlemen members of the Pleasure Circle, which was recently organized, paid a visit to the boys of Fire Department No. 3 and spent a pleasant evening.

The Northern Boys' Society Club was recently organized with sixteen members, and on the 16th prox. will give their first annual ball and supper at Koesterer's Hall, Ninth and Marion streets.

The Imperial Social Circle will give a grand ball on Christmas Eve, at St. George's Hall. The members are well-known gentlemen of North St. Louis, and their friends should not forget to procure tickets.

Last Sunday evening the St. Louis waiters gave a full dress reception and ball at Druids' Hall, Ninth and Market streets, and the hundreds who participated were well satisfied with the evening's festivities.

At Fischer's Hall, Fourth and Elm streets, on last Saturday evening, the Baltic Social Club gave their first annual ball, and the attendance was very large, being principally made up of the best class of citizens.

The following are the names of the officers elect of the Venice, Ill., Circle of Society: P. T. Barnes, President; A. C. Dermont, Vice-President; H. C. Calverin, Treasurer and Secretary, and John H. Bowlers, Manager.

The following named are the new officers of St. John's Literary and Dramatic Club: Rev. J. Hennessey, president; J. J. McCann, vice-president; E. J. Kirby, treasurer; E. B. Long, secretary; George Ray, dramatic manager.

On New Year's Eve the Red Ribbon Circle of Society will give an oyster supper to their lady friends at the residence of Charles E. Smith, 1901 North Nineteenth street. The East St. Louis Ladies' Singing Society is expected to be in attendance.

Last Tuesday the Liberal Literary Society Club met at the residence of Mr. Wm. Patrick, City Treasurer, 1618 Washington avenue, and passed a pleasant evening in literary and musical exercises, including a debate upon the subject of "Speculation."

The Jolly Fifteen Social Club, known for so many years in North St. Louis, has disbanded, but it is probable that a new club will be organized among the members. One particular feature in connection with that club was the fact that no married person was admitted into the membership.

On the night of the 17th prox., the St. Louis Evening Star Club will celebrate its third anniversary in grand style, at the residence of Capt. H. D. Doerner, 1209 1-2 North Twentieth street. On next Tuesday night the club will hold its semi-annual election of officers.

Last night at Druids' Hall, Ninth and Market streets, the Protection Literary and Musical Association gave their first annual ball, which was largely attended. This association is composed of Knights and Ladies of Honor, and ranks on a par with any of the social clubs of this city.

Next month the Union Social Dramatic Club will take a tour through Southern Illinois. The members of this club have opened splendidly furnished parlors at the southwest corner Eleventh and Angelrodt streets, where they entertain their friends two and three times each month.

The Triennial Club of Knights Templar will on the eve of Christmas, at their asylum, Broadway and Benton street, give one of their noted social receptions and hops. All of the regular members will appear in full dress uniform of the Templar Knights, and an interesting feature of the evening will be a drill by the Knights.

The Happy Knights' Social Club, last Wednesday evening, at Prof. Fischer's Hall, Fourth and Myrtle streets, gave their first annual ball, and there were not less than seventy couples who attended. This new addition to the ranks of the local society clubs is of recent origin, is composed of the most perfect class of citizens, and has every prospect of becoming at no distant day the leading social club of the city.

SIDDONS AS A SHOT.

The Actress As a Rifle Marksman.

The charming actress Mrs. Scott Siddons is devoted to a rather unusual pastime for ladies, being a most enthusiastic sharpshooter. With the dueling pistol she excels and with the cartridge rifle her performances are a matter of wonder. The lady has a very fine assortment of weapons, and she never neglects an opportunity to practice. It was the fortune of a POST-DISPATCH reporter yesterday afternoon to attend a little rifle soiree in the shooting gallery under the Laclede Hotel. The fair actress, her agreeable husband, Harry Sargent, her energetic manager, and a couple of reporters composed the audience, the doors being closed to the regular run of customers. The party being introduced and having disposed of the weather and mud and the success of the performances at Pope's, Mrs. Siddons stated that she was ready to make a record that would shame Ira Paine. The lady was attired in a rich walking suit and wore the jauntiest of little fur caps, which did not interfere with her sight in the least. A number of rifles were offered for her inspection. With the air of an expert she closely examined each of them until suited, and then said, "Diana is ready for the chase. Quite an improvement this rifle must be on the bow and arrow of her time." Everybody smiled, and then Mrs. Siddons braced herself, squinted along the glittering barrel, and was greeted with applause as the sonorous ring of the bell indicated a bull's-eye. There was nothing unusual in the scene, except it looked very odd to see a handsome and richly dressed lady blazing away at the targets seventy-five feet away, and making one bull's-eye after another with a precision that awakened the interest of the keeper of the gallery and evoked the most profuse commendation from Manager Sargent, who is himself a crack rifle shot. Mrs. Siddons, after some very good shooting, making seventeen bull's-eyes in a possible twenty, and the misses being very close, was introduced for the first time to a globe-sight rifle. She soon got the hang of it, and after fifteen minutes' practice fired ten shots at the No. 2 target, making eight bull's-eyes and two 11's. Mrs. Siddons explained that she had always been fond of pistol shooting, but only recently took to rifles, with which she is delighted.

Complimentary Concert.

Next Tuesday evening the congregation of the North Presbyterian Church (Eleventh and Chambers streets) will tender a complimentary musical and literary entertainment to Mr. Ben. Elam, a widely known and highly esteemed member of the choir of that church. Talent of a high order has been engaged and the following programme arranged:

PART I.

Organ Solo.....Mr. J. H. Crocker.
Duet—Larboard Watch.....
Messrs. Wycoff and Elam.
Solo—Kerry Dance; Molloy. Miss Emma June.
Recitation.....Mr. A. B. Pearson.
Solo—My Love is like a Red, Red Rose;
Branders.....Mr. Oscar Steins.
Solo—The Three Ages of Love; Loder.....
Mrs. John Wycoff.

PART II.

Duet—Rest in the Lord; Black.....
Miss June and Mr. Elam.
Solo—Faces we never Forget; Persley.....
Mr. John Wycoff.
Recitation.....Mr. A. B. Pearson.
Solo—Twickenham Ferry; Theo. Marzials
Miss Julia Christine.
Duet.....Mr. and Mrs. Wycoff.
Solo—If I were a Knight of the Olden Time; Millaird.....Mr. Oscar Steins.
Quartette—Good Night, Beloved; Pinsuti
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Local Brevities.

H. A. Smith, aged 35 years, and Fred Gilbert, aged 17, are missing from friends.

The House committee, considering the Mound City Railroad, met and heard Mr. Frank, opposing, for the Bellefontaine, and Mr. Seaman, favorably, for the Mound City road. A report will be made after the holidays.

The joint committee of the Municipal Assembly held a meeting yesterday afternoon. Amendments Nos. 18 and 22, appertaining to assessments and condemnation proceedings, were adopted by the committee. The property qualification for the office of Mayor was struck out of amendment No. 11 and that number adopted.

Dr. Boyd's lecture on "Ireland" at Mercantile Library Hall last evening was listened to by a large and attentive audience. At the conclusion of the lecture Messrs. Horan and Elwanger sang "Excelsior," and Miss Eliza Gugerty, who possesses an excellent, clear soprano voice, thrilled the audience with a graceful and elegant rendition of "The Last Rose of Summer" and "The Harp that Once Thro' Tara's Halls." Patrick Meledy and Dr. Betts followed, the latter excusing himself. Dr. Thomas O'Reilly presented a check for $50 for the Parnell defense fund and Father Tallon $10.

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The City Council.

The City Council met last night. A number of bills in relation to the construction of sewers and other improvements were read for the first time.

The amended concurrent resolution on adjournment for the holidays was received from the House and referred to the Council Committee. The resolution provided that the Assembly shall adjourn next Tuesday until January 4.

Mr. Rowse introduced a bill to lease a portion of the wharf near Bates street to the Wabash Railroad.

The $1,500 bond of F. Beecher, weigher of scales, was approved. The bondsmen are Henry Kunz and M. J. Feuerbacher.

The bill authorizing the purchase of a lot on Eighteenth street for an engine house was passed unanimously.

The slop contract bill was passed by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Kehr, Larrimore, McGrath, Parks, Scudder, Samuels and Tansey. Nays, Messrs. Berg, Bergfeld, Fraley, Rowse and Lightner.

The House bill granting an extension of the franchise of the Citizens' Railway Company, with the amendments of the Committee on Railroads of the House, was passed. The bill has already been noticed in full in these columns.

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The Charges Against Praedicow.

Dr. Frank a few weeks ago appointed Herman Praedicow Deputy Coroner, and when the announcement was made Drs. Houtz and J. C. Nidelet visited the Mayor and afterwards made written charges, each preferring two. These were investigated yesterday by the Mayor. Dr. Nidelet's principal charge was that Praedicow tried to make it appear when he was Deputy Coroner in 1875 that a child that was treated for spasms by him, Dr. Nidelet, had been maltreated, and that no certificate should have been issued but by the Coroner. Dr. Houtz's charge was somewhat similar. Mr. Praedicow was represented by J. G. Lodge and Dr. Houtz by Mr. Rogers. Dr. Nidelet conducted his side. Mr. Praedicow introduced ex-Chief of Police Harrigan, Capt. O'Connor, ex-Chief of Detectives, and Tom Hayhurst, who was Mr. Harrigan's secretary, as his witnesses. Mayor Overstolz reserves his decision.

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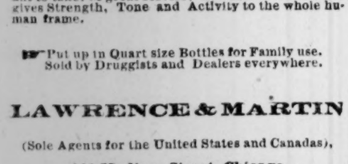
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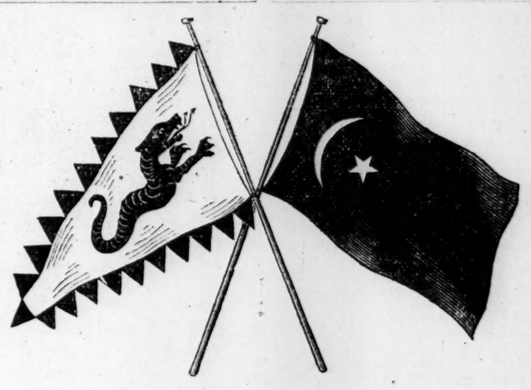
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The Past Week's Work Among the Mystic Orders.

Interesting Notes of the Masonic and Other Fraternities.

The Week's Work.

Matters among the various secret societies of the city have been during the current week almost of an entirely uninteresting character, and but little work with which the public is permitted to become familiar has been transacted, and for the ensuing fourteen days but little work will be done, as a large number of the lodges will adjourn over the holidays.

Masonic.

Wednesday night Pride of the West Lodge, No. 179, held a stated communication, but did no work of an interestidg character.

Wednesday night Bellefontaine Royal Arch Chapter, No. 25, held a stated convocation, and had a very large attendance of visitors.

Next Wednesday night the new officers of Ivanhoe Commandery, No. —, Knights Templar, will be installed with the usual services.

Keystone Lodge, No. 243, last Wednesday night labored in the beautiful ceremonies of the third degree and also installed their new officials.

To-night at their asylum, Broadway and Benton street, the officers elect of St. Aldemar Commandery, No. 18, will be installed by R. E. Sir John R. Parson, assisted by Sir James Gates, Excellent Commander.

The last two weeks have been given up mainly to the annual election of new officers, and the coming week will be devoted to the installation services in the various lodges, so that there will be but little degree work until after the new year opens.

The Three Links.

Several of the lodges are arranging to give social entertainments this winter.

The lodges of this organization have during the week done but very little work.

The Odd Fellows' Library Committee met last Monday night, and decided to purchase all of the latest publications. The library now has 13,000 volumes.

St. Louis Lodge at its next meeting will have three candidates due for the initiatory degree. This is now recognized as the wealthiest lodge in the West, but Missouri Lodge, No. 1, is the oldest, and has a membership of over 200.

Pythian Knights.

Golden Crown Lodge has deferred working in the amplified rank until next meeting.

Mr. S. O. Hershaw, of Beaville Lodge, Benville, Ohio, was here this week, and visited several of the local lodges.

St. Louis Division, No. 2, uniform rank, will give their regular drill, in uniform, at their session nex Tuesday night.

Brilliant Lodge, of Carondelet, at their next session will have work in all lodge degrees. A large attendance and an interesting time is anticipated.

Knights of Honor.

A new lodge is now organizing and will be ready for institution next month at Venice, Ill.

At the meeting of Bremen Lodge, No. 254, last night, there was a full attendance of visitors, and work was done in the beautiful ceremonies of the initiatory degree.

Thursday night Seymour Lodge, No. 118, had a very large attendance, and aside from work in the three degrees there was quite a spirited debate relative to the powers with which the Grand Lodge is invested.

A. O. U. W.

America Lodge, No. 10, have several applicants for membership.

Jefferson Lodge, No. 14, of North St. Louis, will shortly receive a new outfit for its lodge rooms.

Last Wednesday night Triumphant Lodge and Covenant Lodge consolidated, and now form one of the strongest lodges in St. Louis.

Last Thursday night the officers and members of Meta Lodge, No. 16, celebrated their first anniversary with a grand ball at Prof. Fischer's Hall, Fourth and Elm street.

Independent Foresters.

A new court will soon be ready for institution in the northern part of the city.

Mr. H. D. McLeland is Acting Assistant to Col. A. S. Patridge, the Supreme Secretary.

The Foresters' Banner for December is out and running over with choice and select items of the Order.

Court Progress, at its next meeting, on Tuesday night, will have a number of candidates to put through the initiation rank.

Wednesday night at the regular session of Court Gen. Washington, No. 5, there were eight new candidates initiated, including the City Comptroller, A. L. Adreon.

At the regular meeting of Court Ben Franklin on Thursday night last the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing phterm: D. V. Tilden, Chief Ranger; W. B. Carson, Vice Chief Ranger; J. A. Cockefair, Financial Secretary; Llewellyn Lindsay, Recording Secretary; Wm. Willis, Treasurer; Wm. Cunningham, Senior Woodward; Horace Diard, Junior Woodward; Charles Harris, Senior Beadle; George Lark, Junior Beadle; Joseph Whitaker, M. D., Court Physician; J. P. Flanders, Chas. Wolf and Daniel Gotshall, Trustees.

The Maccabees.

This week a petition was sent to London, Can., for a new charter to organize a new tent in St. Louis.

Last Monday night Mt. Olive Tent held a review, election of officers and worked in the degree of initiation.

On Monday evening next McGloghlin Tent will hold their regular review and have an election of officers to serve the ensuing term.

Thursday night the members of St. Louis Tent, No. 175, gave a grand complimentary ball at their parlors, Broadway and Benton street, in honor of their first anniversary.

Catholic Knights of America.

At the annual election of officers for Branch No. 126, C. K. A., which took place on the 15th inst., John W. O'Connell was elected president; Joseph Gingnon, vice-president; P. Sullivan, Recording Secretary; M. J. Sullivan, Financial Secretary; John Hunn, Treasurer; John Brown, Sergeant-at-Arms; E. P. McCarty, Sentinel, and Dr. Wm. J. Langan, Medical Examiner.

Knights of the Golden Rule.

Tennessee has now twenty-five castles of this order (outside the yellow fever districts).

The Supreme Secretary reports eight new castles organized during the month of November.

The boom is extending into Iowa. Two castles will be instituted in that State during this month.

In Eastern Pennsylvania the Grand Commander reports six castles under way and to be instituted this month.

Knights and Ladies of Honor.

After a meeting of Initial Lodge, No. 1, K. and L. of H., held Tuesday, December 14, the lodge held open session and the amusement committee provided for the entertainment of the members and visitors the following programme: Reading, by F. R. Dolby; piano duet, by the Misses Doerner; duett, "Larboard Watch," by Miss Lottie Anderson and J. B. Morgan; violin solo, "Arkansaw Traveler with Experience," by the Misses Doerner; reading, "Mrs. Moloney on the Chinese Question," by Mrs. Thompkins, encored; bass solo, "The Tower's Farewell," by Mr. Ganse, accompanied by Miss L. Anderson. Duet by Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Girard, accompanied by Mrs. Hamilton on the piano. Encored, and gave the song just to please the boys of the lodge. Duet, "Good Night," by the Misses Anderson and Doerner. Song by Mrs. Girard. On the 21st the election for officers will take place.

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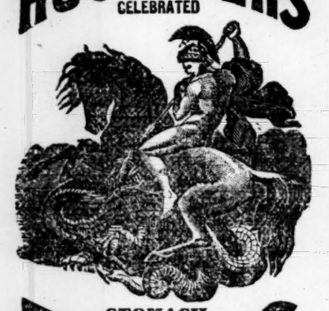
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F. W. PRANGE,
President.
CHAS. E. KIRCHER,
Secretary and Cashier Bremen Savings Bank.
St. Louis, November 16, 1880. 98N

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CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

An unknown man was killed on the Lake Shore road near Elkhart, Ind., Friday night.

The Stellarton mine is still burning. Large quantities of dirt are being thrown in the shaft constantly.

A negro was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, Friday, at Marshall, Texas, for stealing four chickens.

William Clarke, a miner, while at work in a gravel shaft at Steubenville, Ohio, Friday afternoon, was killed by a fall of slate.

The Rev. Temis Titus Kendrick is in considerable trouble at Decatur, Ill. He is at present being tried by the Methodists of that section for alleged deception and general crookedness.

A woman named Barbara Ewall committed suicide in a barn near Cincinnati, Friday afternoon, by setting fire to the hay and then shooting herself. When taken out from the ruins she was almost cremated. A letter was found in a house near by addressed to her husband, to whom she had only been married six weeks.

A fearful holocaust occurred at Buffalo Friday evening which resulted in the death of from twenty to thirty persons and the wounding of a large number. Atten minutes before six a fire broke out in the five-story wall-paper manufactory of L. H. Birge & Sons, and before the engines arrived the entire building was one mass of fire. A large number of hands were employed in the building, but before those in the fourth and fifth stories could be notified all escape was cut off by the seething flames. A terrible scene then occurred, men and boys jumped from the highest windows only to be dashed to pieces, while many of the hands appeared at the windows with blanched faces only to sink back to sure death in the terrible fire. One little boy jumped from the fifth story, catching on some telegraph wires and sliding to the ground unhurt. Within twenty minutes after the alrm the building fell.

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ELECTION NOTICES.

ST. LOUIS NATIONAL BANK.—The regular annual election of nine (9) directors of this bank will be held on Tuesday, January 11, 1881, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m., at the banking rooms.
J. NICKERSON,
Cashier.
December 11, 1880.

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bell Telephone Company of Missouri, for the election of five directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the company's office, 417 Olive street, room 18, on Monday, January 10, 1881. Polls will be open from 9 o'clock a. m. to 1 o'clock p. m.
[Signed] H. H. ELDRED,
President.
[Attest] E. A. SMITH,
Secretary.
December 15, 1880.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17, 1880.—Office of Keokuk Northern Line Packet Co.—The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Keokuk Northern Line Packet Co. will be held at the company's office in St. Louis, Wednesday, January 19, 1881, from 9 a. m. until 1 p. m., for the election of nine Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before them.
F. L. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

ELECTION NOTICE.—Office Carondelet Home Mutual Insurance Company.—Notice is hereby given that an election for nine directors of the above company will be held at the office of the company on Main street, between Randolph and Quincy streets, South St. Louis, on the 31st of December, 1880, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 12 m.
By order of the Board.
F. W. MOTT, Secretary.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF ST. LOUIS.
December 8, 1880.
THE regular annual election for nine (9) directors of this bank will be held on Tuesday, January 11, 1881, at the banking rooms. Polls open from 12 m. until 2 o'clock p. m.
T. A. STODDART,
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Orders of Publication.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, December Term, 1880.
Friday, December 17, 1880.
George H. Chase and Joseph C. Cabot, partners doing busines under the name of Chase & Cabot,
vs.
Mark Samter.
Attachment.

It appearing from the affidavit attached to the petition herein that the defendant is not a resident of this State, on motion of plaintiffs, by attorney, it is ordered that the defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against him for the sum of nine hundred and twenty-five and 4-100 dollars on account of dry good which plaintiff sold and delivered to defendant at his request; that on February 16, 1880, plaintiffs demanded of defendant payment of said sum, and that no part of the same has been paid and that his property has been attached.
And unless he appear at the term of this Court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis, within and for the city of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February next, and, on or before the third day thereof, answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against her as confessed.
And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.
A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court city of St. Louis, this 17th day of December, 1880.
{SEAL} CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.
20J

Administrators' Notices.

ESTATE of Karl Schmidt, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration (or testamentary) on the estate of
KARL SCHMIDT,
deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the 14th day of December, 1880.
All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.
Dated this 14th day of December, 1880.
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Trustees' Sales.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas, John Prechtel and Barbara, his wife, by deed dated the 26th day of October, 1867, and recorded in book 346, page 485, of the Recorder's office of the then county, now city, of St. Louis, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate, lying in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, to-wit: One-half of lot number twenty-five in block one, in Joseph Charles' Addition to the city of St. Louis, called Devolsey, measuring thirty feet front on Devolsey street, and running for depth sixty-five feet three and a half inches, bounded on the north by lot belonging to Martin Rosenberger, on the east by lot number twenty-four, on the south by Devolsey street, on the west by lot number twenty-six, as per plat on record in the Recorder's office of St. Louis county (old), and being the same piece or parcel of ground acquired by said John Prechtel and Barbara, his wife, of John Bergman and wife, by deed dated November 20th, 1866, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of St. Louis county (old) in book 325, page 505. In trust to secure the payment of a certain note specified in said deed; and, whereas said John Prechtel has since died, and has now been dead for more than nine months; and, whereas default has been made in the payment of said note. Now, under the provisions of said deed, the undersigned will offer said property for sale at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the eastern front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1880,
for the purposes of said trust.
FRED'K G. STEITZ,
Trustee.
ALEXANDER N. DE MENIL, Att'y for cestui que trust.
St. Louis, Mo., December 18, 1880. 40P

TRUSTEES' SALE—By virtue of the provisions of a deed of trust from Edward Rothwell and Sarah Rothwell, his wife, dated the 26th day of March, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, formerly of the county, now of the city of St. Louis, Missouri, in book 512, page 363, as default has been made in the payment of several notes secured by said deed of trust and in the payment of taxes therein covenanted to be paid; we, the undersigned trustees, at the request of the legal holders of said notes, will, on
TUESDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1881,
sell at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, between the hours of ten o'clock in the morning and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, lying in the county of St. Louis and State of Missouri, to-wit: First, a tract of land in section thirty-six (36), township forty-six (46), range five (5) east, beginning at a stake in the southwest corner of this tract, running thence northwardly twelve chains and forty-three links (12.43 chs) to a stake, thence with the northern line of said section thirty-six (36), thence eastwardly fifteen (15) chains and four (4) links to a stake, thence southwardly twelve chains and fifty-three links (12.53 chs.) to a stake, thence westwardly fourteen chains and eighteen links (14.18 chs.) to the place of beginning, and being the most northern portion of the east half (½) of the northwest quarter (¼) of said section thirty-six (36), township forty-six (46), range five (5); being the same land described in deeds recorded in the Recorder's office of St. Louis county in book 208, page 398, and in book 443, page 418, and containing seventeen acres more or less. 2. A tract of land in township forty-six (46), range (5), and in survey 3642, and being the whole tract of land described in the deed from Jacob W. Hawkins and Elenor V., his wife, recorded in said Recorder's office in book 346, page 479, less the tract conveyed by said Rothwell and wife to Thomas Walters, recorded in said office in book 362, page 17, containing four acres more or less, and adjoining on the east the land above described.
JOHN F. LEE, JR.,
ARTHUR LEE,
16V Trustees.

Orders of Publication.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, city of St. Louis, ss.
In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, December Term, 1880.
Friday, December 17, 1880.
William F. Oldham
vs.
Myra A. Oldham.

It appearing to the Court from the petition filed herein this day, duly verified by affidavit, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, therefore, on motion of plaintiff by his attorney, it is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against her, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between him and said defendant on the grounds that defendant absented herself from plaintiff without just cause for more than one year prior to filing said petition.
And unless she appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis, within and for the city of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February next, and, on or before the third day thereof, answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against her as confessed.
And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.
A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court city of St. Louis, this 17th day of December, 1880.
{SEAL} CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.
20J

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, December Term, 1880.
Friday, October 22, 1880.
William C. Jamison
vs.
William W. Singleton and Nathan M. Singleton.
Attachment.

It appearing from the affidavit attached to the petition herein that both defendants are non-residents of the State of Missouri, on motion of plaintiff, by attorney, it is ordered that the defendants be notified that a civil action has been commenced against them, for the sum of nine hundred and thirty-five dollars and seventy cents, on account of a certain negotiable promissory note dated January 5, 18 8, payable ninety days after date to plaintiff, for nine hundred and thirty-five dollars and seventy cents, for value received, negotiable and payable without defalcation or discount, with interest from date at the rate of ten per cent per annum, at the Boatmen's Savings Bank in St. Louis Missouri; that on the day and year last aforesaid said defendants delivered said note to said plaintiff, which he still holds and owns, and that said defendants now owe said plaintiff the said note and interest thereon as aforesaid, and that their property has been attached.
And unless they appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis, within and for the city of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof answer to the action aforesaid, according to law, judgment will be rendered against them and their property sold to satisfy the same.
And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.
A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, this 17th day of December, 1880.
{SEAL} CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.
20V

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, December Term, 1880.
Thursday, December 9, 1880.
N. A. Jeffras, E. B. Seeley and C. A. Thompson, partners as Jeffras, Seeley & Co.,
vs.
A. Geismar.
Attachment.

It appearing from the affidavit to plaintiffs' petition that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Missouri, therefore on motion of said plaintiffs, by their attorney, it is ordered that the defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against him for the sum of six thousand two hundred and seventy-seven 98-100 dollars, on account of merchandise sold and delivered by plaintiffs to defendant, and of promissory notes made by said defendant to the order of the plaintiffs, and that his property has been attached.
And unless he appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis, within and for the city of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February next, and, on or before the third day thereof, answer to the action aforesaid, according to law, judgment will be rendered against him and his property sold to satisfy the same.
And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.
A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court city of St. Louis, this 11th day of December, 1880.
{SEAL} CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.
22V

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, city of St. Louis, ss.
In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, December Term, 1880.
Friday, December 17, 1880.
Lucien Henrioud
vs.
Marie Louise Henrioud.

It appearing from the petition herein, verified by affidavit, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, and that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon her, on motion of plaintiff, by attorney, it is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against her, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, on the ground of adultery and desertion.
And unless she appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis, within and for the city of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof, answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against her as confessed.
And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.
A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, this 17th day of December, 1880.
{SEAL} CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.
ROBERT CRAWFORD, plaintiff's attorney. 21V

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13 Pounds of brown sugar $1; eleven pounds of clarified sugar $1; teas and coffees ten per cent lower than can be had elsewhere. Ten pounds granulated sugar, $1. ST. LOUIS TEA CO., 106 North Fifth street.

Dr. J. Conzelman's Cough Syrup for coughs, colds, croup and all lung affections is unsurpassed, and for whooping cough the specific cure. Sold by Druggists.

LOCAL NEWS.

DON'T forget the bargains offered by H. D. Mann & Co., 417 and 419 N. Fourth street, in Dress Goods for Holiday Presents. Fifty cent goods for 25c; $1 goods for 50 cents—all wool.

JOS. E. MURDOCH is open for an engagement for one or two readings, between January 3 to 8 or 10 to 15. Apply to W. J. Gilbert, 209 N. Fourth street.

THERE is no attraction like a beautiful skin. Pozzoni's Complexion Powder gives it.

SLEEVE buttons at Cooper's.

Vienna Zwieback.

Prepared only by Vienna Model Bakery, Eighth and Walnut. For sale by all grocers.

BUY your Holiday presents at Cooper's.

Dr. Whittier, 617 St. Charles St., St. Louis, A regular graduate, oldest office in U. S. for cure of private matters, venereal diseases, etc.

A SET of jewelry for sale low at Cooper's.

DR. E. C. CHASE,

922 Olive street, * t of best teeth only $8.

A THOUSAND sets of jewelry for sale low at Cooper's.

KID and Lined Gloves, suitable for Christmas presents, are shown in unequaled assortments by Wilson Bros., 309 North Fourth street.

For Sale.

A most excellent, gentle saddle horse. Has all gaits. Inquire at this office.

THOUSANDS of dollars' worth of Diamonds and Fine Jewelry, almost given away, at the great Cooper Sale.

Useful Christmas Presents.

The greatest variety and newest patterns are at Simmons Hardware Co.

CROWDS of people at Cooper's.

A Present for Your Wife.

A fine coupelette, six-seat or four-seat pane rockaway or other style of winter carriage. Our stock is complete. Call and inspect it.

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DIAMOND studs at Cooper's.

FRENCH Patent Fastening Sleeve Buttons in great variety of novel designs at Wilson Bros., 309 North Fourth street.

Boston Art Furniture in St. Louis.

Manufactured especially for holiday and wedding presents. See Guernsey, Jones & Co.'s advertisement on eighth page.

COOPER'S store is crowded.

PILES.—Go to Drs. Wortman & Co., 906 Pine street, for new treatment. Cures guaranteed without knife or pain. Refer to city papers.

BUY watches at Cooper's.

Oysters, Little Neck Clams, Meats, Fish, Game and Clam Chowder

are on hand daily at Milford's Elegant Oyster House, 114 North Fifth street. Ladies' Dining Room on second floor now open

THE best is always the cheapest. Consider the quality and you find Swope's shoes are the cheapest in the city.

GREAT display of diamonds at Cooper's.

DRESSING robes and jackets at all prices from $10 to $85 at Wilson Bros., 309 North Fourth street.

E. M. WADSWORTH & Co., manufacturers of silver-plated ware. Retail salesroom 612 Olive street.

Christmas Presents.

The newest variety, new patterns, low prices. American Frame and Chromo Manufacturing Company, 700 North Seventh street. Agents wanted.

Fresh From Europe.

Another importation of Swiss Carvings and Papier Mache Trays have arrived at Simmons Hardware Co.

SILK Suspenders. Greatest variety in the city just received by Wilson Bros., 309 North Fourth street.

THE CHARITY BALL.

Meeting of the Executive Committee—Generous Responses Made.

The executive committee of the charity ball met in the office of the Board of Police Commissioners this morning. There were present Chairman Rainwater, Messrs. Bosbyshell, Smith, Laflin, Prather, Armstrong, Finney, Moffett, Fox, Hercules, Lee, Chouteau, Bull and Secretary Chapman. Members of the various committees reported. Mr. John Bamberger very kindly tendered to the committee the use of his license, as he did heretofore, and his liberal offer was accepted with many thanks. A resolution was offered and unanimously adopted that no minors, unless attended by parents or guardians, would be admitted to the hall. Capt. Daly was appointed superintendent of the hat and cloak room and outer halls. A large number of cases of destitution were reported and relief allowed.

The following are samples of the generous manner in which the requests are responded to:

Maj. C. C. Rainwater, Chairman Executive Committee Charity Ball:

Yours 13th received. I had already bought tickets of the policeman at my office and my wife had bought them at the house, but I enclose $5 for tickets you enclosed.

J. L. HUSE.

Maj. Rainwater to-day received a letter from Troy, Mo., as follows:

DEAR FRIEND CHARLIE:—I see from the papers that you are head and front in a good cause—that of chairman of executive committee of the Charity Ball. Now, Charlie, I always did know that you were generally right in all things, and as I am too old to dance and have no good clothes to attend the ball, therefore, in consideration of all the above items I send enclosed $5 to the said Charity Ball fund, hoping the ball will be a financial success, which it will be, of course, conducted by yourself and such good men as are associated with you.

Very truly your friend,

A. S. BUCHANAN, alias BUCK.

The necessity for liberality on the part of the police is increasing daily, and it is sincerely hoped that all classes of citizens will lend aid in proportion with their means.

YOU can buy a Roman gold necklace and locket in a handsome case for $15 at Cooper's.

RESTAURANT PORCHER.

Private rooms for dinner parties. Dinner for outside parties a specialty.

A FULL line of white and black satin Slippers for party use at Swope's.

GREAT sale of diamonds and watches at auction at Cooper's to-night.

ABOUT TOWN.

AN unknown lady gave the police $1 for the relief of Mrs. Morgan, who is destitute at 2905 Broadway.

A CHARGE of gambling against John Johnson was nolle pros'ed in the First District Police Court to-day.

THE usual services will be held to-morrow morning and evening in the Central Presbyterian Church. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. R. G. Brank, D. D.

THE St. Louis Illustrated Magazine for January is just issued. It is excellently printed and the illustrations are good. The contents are also varied and very readable.

DR. WARREN T. HILLMAN will read a paper before the Chautauqua Circle on Tuesday evening, December 21, at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Subject "Hypatia." Welcome to all.

THE various local lodges of the Sons of Israel in this city are making extensive arrangements for the reception of the delegates to the grand lodge, which will convene in annual session here on the 19th proximo.

EARLY last evening a large glass in the show window of C. Schwabe's shoe store, No. 16 South Fourth street, was broken in by burglars. Private Watchman Gummersell discovered the broken window and notified the proprietor. A shoe brush was the only thing missing.

THE cases of George W. Blinn, Resse Davis and Christ Brokate, who were to have been tried in the Second District Police Court this morning for exposing to sale and selling lottery tickets, had their cases laid over to Tuesday, the 28th inst. Henry Scherr, who was to be tried in this court to-day for keeping a dramshop without license, was reported as being dead.

THIS morning at 3 o'clock $50 worth of ladies' clothing was stolen from the residence of Mrs. Hattie Aniback, 2307 Franklin avenue, and in a short time Officers Stewart and Head, of the Third District, captured the thief on Morgan street and Jefferson avenue, and lodged him in the Third District Police Station, where he gave his name as Thomas Sherman. The goods were all recovered, and a charge of grand larceny was preferred against him.

SWOPE beats the world on fine Boots and Shoes.

HAVE you seen the $12,000 diamond necklace at Cooper's.

Patent Rockers and Folding Chairs.

We have just opened over fifty different styles of folding chairs and rockers. You will find something to suit you at

BURRELL, COMSTOCK & Co.'s.

NO trouble to show goods at Swope's.

EVERYBODY goes to Cooper's for Christmas presents.

PARIS and London styles of Neckwear imported expressly for Holiday Presents by Wilson Bros., 309 North Fourth street.

SILVERWARE sold at Cooper's.

CARONDELET JOTTINGS.

Quite a large addition is being made to the building of the Baptist Church.

The police officers here are meeting with grand success in disposing of charity ball tickets.

It is pleasant to state that no reports of burglaries were made in this part of the city during last night.

The Presbyterian Church will give a concert and oyster supper on Monday next for the benefit of the Sunday school.

There appears to be but little prospect of the Carondelet Literary Society obtaining one hundred subscribers who will pay $5 each for the coming year.

The Carondelet Turn-Verein will give at Turner Hall to-morrow night a very fine entertainment, the programme being one which will draw a full house.

The dedication of the Methodist Church, corner of Second and Union streets, will take place to-morrow. Rev. Dr. Fry will preach in the morning and Rev. Dr. Felton at night.

Nelson McKinstry is very sick from an attack of pneumonia. He is a member of the Foresters and also the Knights of Honor, and both societies have persons in attendance upon him.

Jupiter Lodge, Knights of Honor, had a very interesting meeting last night. Petitions for membership were received, and the essay on journalism by A. R. Rivet was highly commended by the members present.

The Veiled Elites have sent out their cards of invitation for their complimentary entertainment to be given on Thursday night of next week. Nobody appears to know who the Veiled Elites are, but they are evidently exciting a great amount of curiosity hereabouts.

SWOPE'S shoes are the best.

The Electric Light.

The Eugene Jaccard Jewelry Company, Fifth and Olive, is open every night till ten o'clock and brilliantly illuminated by the electric light. Selections of color can be made the same as in daytime.

GET your glove-fitting Shoes at Swope's.

BUY clocks at Cooper's.

WE keep a line of gents' hand-made Boots and Shoes in seven different widths. This enables us to fit almost any foot. We warrant them to wear equal to any custom-made work put up in this city. One trial will satisfy you that our statement is correct.

JOEL SWOPE & BRO., 311 N. Fourth.

BUY opera-glasses at Cooper's.

SILK and Cashmere Mufflers from $1 to $15 each at Wilson Bros., 309 North Fourth street.

Jos. H. Depres & Co.,

Originators of $5 pants to order. 618 Olive.

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No Preparation on earth equals ST. JACOBS OIL as a *safe, sure, simple* and *cheap* External Remedy. A trial entails but the comparatively trifling outlay of **50 Cents**, and every one suffering with pain can have cheap and positive proof of its claims.

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THE LINDELL'S LIGHT.

The Heisler Electric Light to Illuminate the Hotel.

The proprietors of the Lindell Hotel, anxious to be up to the ideas of the age, have made all the arrangements to light their extensive establishment with electricity. Already work has been commenced, and by the Christmas holidays the Lindell will shine and blaze with nature's own illuminator. The particular electric process that will light the Lindell is known as the Charles Heisler system of electric light and is essentially a home enterprise. Mr. Heisler is an old resident of St. Louis and has been engaged in the manufacture of electrical machines of every character during the greater part of a lifetime. The machine that will illuminate the Lindell is a new idea in the way of electric light, and among other features embraces a characteristic that is not found in any other light. By the Heisler patent a single jet may be operated as easily as a hundred and with a proportionate decrease in the cost of working. The great difficulty in lighting stores and public buildings has been heretofore that the entire number of burners must be operated at the same time, there being no economical way by which the light could be lessened. This was the great trouble to be overcome in the case of the Lindell Hotel, and it is to the credit of Mr. Heisler that he has satisfactorily solved the problem. The principle on which he works is about as follows:

Three dynamo-electric machines are used to create the electric current that causes the light, one of twelve-light power and two of six-light power. It is proposed to place twenty-four lights of nearly 2,000 candle-power each in the hotel, distributed in the halls, parlors, rotundas, dining rooms and work-rooms. To operate all of these lights it will require all three engines, but if only a portion are necessary, the wires may be disconnected and a large saving of fuel and steam will result. If desirable, any one of the lights may be shut off by disconnecting the wires, and every light thus extinguished will lessen the expense of running the machine.

The cost of operating the electric light in the Lindell will be about $3 per day. The electric machines, engines, etc., will cost nearly $6,000. They are constructed of the finest materials and are made to last forever.

BUY jewelry at Cooper's.

IN passing along Fourth street take a look at Swope's window. You can see the finest display of gents' embroidered Slippers ever exhibited in this city.

MILITARY MELANGE.

Company K, National Guards, will hold a special meeting on Tuesday evening next.

Dr. W. H. Scott, was elected Second Lieutenant of Company A, N. G., on Monday evening last.

Company G, Police Reserves, talk of joining Company E in attending the inauguration of Gov. Critenden on the 10th of January.

Company E, Police Reserves, will give a ball in a short time at the new Liederkranz Hall on Chouteau avenue and Thirteenth street.

Lieut. McCoy, of the Twenty-fourth United States Infantry, has been ordered to Columbus, Ohio, for duty, but he has thirty days' time in which to get there, dating from November 28. He has procured his uniform and wears it regularly.

At the hop of Company K last night a last man drill was had, resulting in Private W. E. Matthews winning the plume from Corporal H. A. Wendel, who has worn it since last September. Lieut. P. S. Bomus, of the United States Cavalry Depot, and Lieut. McCoy acted as judges.

To-night Battery A gives a full-dress rehearsal of the magnificent series of war pictures, or tableaux, which they will introduce to the public on Monday next at Pickwick Theater. It is said that no such tableaux have ever been attempted before in St. Louis. Each picture is presented in a frame.

The Missouri Railway through the general passenger agent has offered to take the St. Louis military to the Governor's inauguration at $2 50 a head for the round trip, and to run a special train for them. It will start at 8 a. m. January 10th, and arrive at Jefferson City at 12:15. Companies A, K, B and C have decided to go, as also two sections of battery. The guns will go up deadhead on Saturday, the 8th.

The Police Reserves are circulating a petition for the appointment of Gen. C. W. Squires to the position of Adjutant-General of the State. The Reserves have no connection with the State militia, but they desire success to them and wish them to have a genuine military man at their head. The petition has already been signed by nearly every officer in the regiment. The petition of all the National Guard Companies of the State to the same effect has been in Jefferson several weeks.

BUY bracelets at Cooper's.

The Saturday Weeklies.

The little Spectator, as it has been called, is no longer little, for it made its appearance to-day in twenty-page form. It has an immense amount of advertising set up in the most artistic manner and has a splendid array of the most piquant reading matter. It presents as fine an appearance as any weekly published in the United States and its growth under the editorship of Mr. John R. Reavis has been surprising.

Mr. A. B. Cunningham is doing well with his weekly, the Hornet. It came out to-day brighter and better than ever, and is by all odds the most creditable illustrated journal published in the West. The Hornet ought to be a permanent institution.

SWOPE'S is headquarters for fine Boots and Shoes.

The Peeler's Pop.

While walking his beat in the vicinity of Main and Cherry streets, about 10 o'clock last night, Officer Robert White's self-cocking revolver dropped from his breast pocket, and as it struck the sidewalk it discharged. The ball entered the officer's leg between the knee and ankle. Officer O'Malley had the wound dressed and the officer removed to his home in an ambulance.

A Christmas Story.

TITLE	The E. Jaccard Jewelry Company.
FOUNDED	1829.
LOCATION	Store and workshops—Jaccard Building, Fifth and Olive streets; Silverware Factory, 305 North Seventh street; Watch Factory, St. Croix, Switzerland.
OCCUPATION	Silversmiths, Jewelers, Watchmakers, Designers, Decorators, Welding Stationers, Importers, etc.
THE OBJECT	To conduct business so as to gain and hold the confidence of the people.
THE SYSTEM	Fixed rules that secure justice to all. Goods labeled and sold only by their real names and for what they truly are. Satisfaction assured. An article sold being found upon reflection unsatisfactory may be and should be returned immediately, for which a substitute will be given.
THE PRICES	Are all marked in plain figures, from which no deviation will be made, and have been adjusted upon the principle of small profits upon each individual item, accumulating into a large aggregate in the volume of business done.

ADVANTAGES

1. There has never been exhibited in St. Louis before so fine a collection of choice goods as are now ready at the corner of Fifth and Olive streets for examination.
2. Time and labor are saved to customers in having gathered for them in one place so great a variety for their selection.
3. Economy of expense is gained in uniting under one roof so many different branches.
4. The volume of daily business produces freshness of stock and admits of the closest prices.
5. Manufacturing, as we do, so largely upon our premises our own goods, it secures to the purchaser a desirable exclusiveness in the styles, as well as the greatest economy in the price.
6. Visitors, whether with or without intention to purchase, incur no obligation by an inspection of our stock.

NOTE

No business rests more largely upon trust and confidence than ours. These principles animate it, and lead us to believe that the quick perception of thoughtful people will not fail to appreciate the value of our methods.

E. JACCARD JEWELRY COMPANY,

FIFTH AND OLIVE STREETS.

CITY PERSONALS.

Dr. John R. Papin returned yesterday from Chicago.

Mrs. Harriet Mason returned this week from Denver.

Prof. W. Silver has returned from a visit to Baltimore.

Mr. George G. Cole leaves on Monday next for Florida.

Will Smythe is out again on the street, although his broken arm is not entirely recovered yet.

Mr. F. Randolph, of Clark county, Virginia, has lately come to St. Louis to reside and engage in the practice. He is a brother to the gentleman who married Miss Ruth O'Fallon last week.

The Leffingwell family, of Kirkwood, expect within a few months to all remove to Florida. Mr. Charles Leffingwell and wife, and Dr. J. B. Leffingwell and bride will go the last of this month, and their father, Henry W. Leffingwell, will follow in the spring. Mr. L. has purchased some land at Manite and will go into the orange-raising business.

A very pleasant masquerade party was given on Tuesday evening last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kain, 3104 Easton avenue. Dancing was the amusement of the evening. After removing their masks all partook of an excellent supper, and dancing was resumed. Among a few of those present were: Mrs. Kain, as School Girl; Miss Nellie White, Folly; Miss Mamie Hall, pink domino; Miss Lillie Strausberg, Jockey; Miss Minnie Lorenz, Bo Peep; Miss Hemingway, Gipsey; Miss Florence Meyers, Goddess of Liberty; Miss Nannie Rule, Shepherdess; Mrs. Kain, of Chicago, Knight; Mrs. Chas. Salwyter, pink domino; Mr. Chas. Salwyter, Ah Sin; Mr. and Mrs. Busch, domino; Mrs. Jas. Atkinson, Folly; Mr. and Mrs. Hayward, Two Orphans; Mr. Gil Henry, Troubadour; Mr. Frank Grant, Jester; Mr. Will J. Russell, Yankee; Mr. Chas. Rule, School Boy; Mr. W. J. Nourse, Simpleton; Mr. Chas. Lunham, Scotch Lass; Mr. Geo. Hibbard, School Boy; Mr. Jas. Atkinson, Satan, and many others.

A CRESCENT and Star of diamonds at Cooper's.

SILK Umbrellas with latest London style handles are shown in St. Louis only by Wilson Bros., 309 North Fourth street.

BUY necklaces at Cooper's.

Freund's Confectionery,

918 Olive street, is now fully prepared to offer to its patrons a large selection of the choicest goods in its line. Just arrived, imported French fruits, the finest and best candies, a full assortment of elegant boxes filled to order, the nicest ornaments for the Christmas tree, a superior quality of chocolates—in short everything for the holiday season to be looked for in a first-class confectionery, is on hand or will be prepared to order. This old and well-known establishment needs, indeed, no special recommendation; Freund's is too well known for ever so many years, and keeps its reputation as of old.

REMEMBER Swope's Tireless Shoe, most comfortable ever worn. $5 a pair.

DIAMOND crosses at Cooper's.

AN almost endless variety of Silk Handkerchiefs offered at very attractive prices by Wilson Bros., 309 North Fourth street.

FAVORS for the German.—A great variety of the latest and most elegant styles of German Favors.

BEERS, Twenty-ninth and Olive sts.

DIAMOND earrings at Cooper's.

IF YOU HAVE A COUGH

You will do well to procure a bottle of our Expectorant Syrup; price 50c.

Our Glycerine and Camphor Cream is the best known cure for chapped hands.

All medicines pure and fresh and prices the very lowest.

FRANCIS & BROTHER,
Wholesale and Retail Druggists,
981 North Fourth street.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

A Splendid Assortment of Albums, Knives, Pocket Books, Gold Pens, Diaries, Ink Stands, Papeteries, Etc., Etc.,

Will Be Retailed at Wholesale Prices until January 1, 1881.

Mercantile Stationery, Job Printing and Blank-Books Specialties.

JOHN J. DALY & CO.,

211 NORTH THIRD ST.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Lafayette Park Presbyterian Church (opposite western gate of the park). The pastor, Rev. D. C. Marquis, D. D., will preach on Sunday morning at 11 a. m., evening at 7:30. Sunday-school meets at 3 o'clock p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Teachers meet for study of the lesson Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. All are cordially invited to all meetings.

Second Presbyterian Church, corner Seventeenth street and Lucas place. Rev. S. J. Niccolls, D.D., pastor, who will preach Sunday, Dec. 12, at 11 a. m., and at 7½ p. m. All are invited, and will meet with a welcome. Sunday-School meets at 9½ a. m. in the chapel of the church.

$120,000 worth of diamonds at Cooper's.

Burning Vinegar.

The alarm of fire which was given at 11.30 this morning was caused by a burning shed in the rear of No. 20 South Sixth street. It was attached to a little one-story vinegar factory on Sixth street owned by J. M. Wilson. The shed was built over an immense vat in which were 2,500 barrels of ground apples, or pommage. The roof of the shed was burned off and the pommage probably ruined. Mr. Wilson thought his loss would be about $200. The vat and contents were fully insured in Carroll & Powell's companies. No insurance on the building. The fire was caused by the careless handling of the contents of a small stove right up against the vat.

YOU can buy a lady's gold watch at Cooper's for $15.

AMUSEMENTS.

OLYMPIC THEATER.

Saturday, December 18, 1880, last two performances of

BARTLEY CAMPBELL'S

Great Play, the

GALLEY SLAVE.

Matinee at 2 p. m. Evening at 8.

Sunday Evening, Dec. 19—Sol. Smith Russell in his new American play, entitled 'Edgewood Folks.'

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.

Friday, December 17, Last Three Nights of Leavitt's Grand English Opera Burlesque Company, In Offenbach's latest production,

LA FILLE DU TAMBOUR MAJOR.

Grand Matinee Saturday afternoon.

Extra Performance Sunday Night.

Monday, Dec. 20, will be produced for the first time here the spectacular burlesque CARMEN.

POPE'S Last Performances

MRS. SCOTT - SIDDONS,

Supported by Mr. Luigi Lablache and a powerful company.

MATINEE TO-DAY AT 2 O'CLOCK.

King Rene's Daughter and the Honeymoon.

Matinee prices, 25, 50 and 75 cents.

To-Night—Saturday—

MACBETH.

Monday, December 20—Mitchell's Pleasure Party (Our Goblins).

PICKWICK THEATER.

BATTERY A,

St. Louis Light Artillery.

Tableaux Vivants. Realistic War Pictures.

Monday Evening, December 20, 1880.—Tickets and seats at Balmer & Weber's.

THE PICKWICK.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.—The management take great pleasure in announcing to the public the engagement and return to St. Louis of the very popular Bijou Opera Company from New York, which met with such a brilliant reception at this theater last season. They will appear on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27,

and thereafter for a limited number of nights in their special operas.

Seats can be secured one week in advance at down town office, 407 Chestnut street.

E. F. OSBORN,
WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS,
602 and 604 Washington avenue, opp. Lindell Hotel.

LEGAL.

Assignees' Notices.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 18th day of December, 1880, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, the undersigned, assignee of the People's Savings Institution, will apply to the Circuit Court of the city of St. Louis, room No. 1, for authority to compromise, at $3,000 and costs, the suit of said assignee against Charles Taussig, founded on a claim for $358,390 83 of the said institution against said Charles Taussig as a surety for Taussig, Fisher & Co.

JOHN H. FISSE,
Assignee of the People's Savings Institution.
89R

A SECOND dividend of five per cent. will be paid on all claims allowed against the estate of Geo. F. Garland, assignor, on December 27, 1880, at my office, room 23 Singer building, St. Louis, Mo.

HUGO MUENCH,
Assignee.

St. Louis, Dec. 13, 1880.

SOCIETY.

The Social Record of the Past Six Days.

Weddings, Receptions, Military Balls, Personal Gossip, Etc

Mrs. S. M. Bayless will spend the winter in New Orleans.

Mr. Fred Kretschmar is visiting Cincinnati for a few days.

Mrs. Abram Nave will spend Christmas in New York City.

Miss Jewell Moore, of Chicago, is visiting friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Conkling returned last Tuesday from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Ledergerber are expected home soon from Europe.

Miss Rex, the niece of Mrs. Ulrici, will leave soon for a visit to Pittsburg.

Mrs. E. Bernard, of St. Joseph, Mo., has been visiting in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyne S. Metcalfe, Jr., will spend the holidays in Danville, Ky.

Miss Fannie Samuels is in Louisville, Ky., making a return visit to Miss Brannin.

Mr. Louis R. Bergeron is expected back from New Orleans to-morrow morning.

Miss Cherrie Bent is still visiting in Louisville, and receiving much attention socially.

Mrs. A. W. Allen, of 2943 Laclede avenue has a guest, Mrs. Joseph Baker, of Montana.

Mrs. John A. Dillon, of Hickory street, has a guest, Miss Grace Larned, of Washington City.

Miss Thornton, of Kansas City, who has been visiting St. Louis friends, has returned home.

Miss Eloise Ware is spending the winter with Mrs. Charles E. Ware, of 3039 Pine street.

Miss Fannie Boyle, of Lexington, Mo., is visiting friends on Pine street, near Garrison avenue.

Mrs. John Garth, of Hannibal, Mo., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Billingsley this week.

Mrs. D. M. Kendrick will leave on Friday next for Albany, N. Y., where she will henceforth reside.

Miss Minnie Barnard and Dr. J. B. Leffingwell, both of Kirkwood, will be married during the holidays.

Miss Fannie Munagh, of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, is visiting Mrs. Rush Levis of 1137 Leonard avenue.

The Misses Wood, of Virginia, who are visiting Miss Bradford, of 3501 Pine street, will soon return home.

The second party of the season of the Assembly takes place next Monday night, the 20th, at the Lindell Hotel.

Mrs. S. W. Keeley, of Stillwater, Minn., is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Hooper, of this city.

Miss Hattie Keller, of Lexington, Mo., is visiting the family of her brother, Mr. I. Keller, 504 North Fifteenth street.

Miss Ethel Weil will pass the winter at Baton Rouge and New Orleans. She will also visit Port Gibson and Memphis.

It is more than rumored that Mr. Laurence Cartan and Miss Marie Bois'niere will be married early in the year of 1881.

The marriage of Judge A. M. Thayer and Miss S. Brother will take place next Wednesday at Judge Boyle's residence.

Miss Davidson of Jefferson City, who for several weeks has been visiting Miss Cora Liggett, will return home to-day.

Miss Muno, of Chicago, is spending a few days in the city, and is the guest of Mrs. J. L. D. Morrison, of Leffingwell avenue and Locust street.

The Messrs. Armour, bankers of Kansas City, came down to St. Louis this week and were present at the Billingsley reception on Thursday night.

Miss Nellie Major, of Sedalia, Mo., is expected in the city next Monday. She will be the guest of Mrs. James Louderman, of 2633 Washington avenue.

Miss Nellie Maxon, of Washington avenue, entertained the Jolly Circle Social Club last Monday night. The attendance was not large but quite fashionable.

Miss Carter, of New Orleans, who has been visiting Miss Cora Baker for some time, did not return home last week as announced, but will in a very short time.

The marriage of Miss Maggie Wilson and Mr. Frank Roberts, of Pittsburg, took place on Thursday afternoon last. The wedding was a large and fashionable one.

The Nameless Cooking Club gives a party next Monday evening at the residence of Judge Wickham, 1712 Lucas place, Miss Fannie Wickham acting as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson, of Washington avenue, will give a large reception on the evening of December 28, in honor of their neice, Miss Walker, who is visiting them.

Miss Annie Hearn, of Wheeling, W. Va., who is visiting Mrs. R. L. Billingsley, leaves the last of next week for Kansas, where she will visit the family of Gen. G. H. Nettleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Col. John McFall have been over to Jerseyville, Ill., this week, attending the wedding of a young gentleman friend by the name of Post. They returned home yesterday.

The POST-DISPATCH will this year, as usual, issue a list of ladies who will receive callers upon New Year's Day. The names and residences should be sent in as early as possible.

The Misses Woodburn, formerly of this city, but now of Memphis, who have been for some time visiting respectively Miss Nellie Maxon and Miss Cora Stanard, will leave for home in a few days.

Mr. J. R. Truesdale, of Pittsburg, and Miss Annie Day, of this city, were married on Wednesday of this week. The POST-DISPATCH of the same day contained a full account of the wedding.

Messrs. S. D. Capen and Chauncey Ladd, of this city, lately acted as groomsmen at the wedding, in Chicago, of Mr. H. W. Alexander and Miss Jennie P. Ladd. There were four groomsmen and bridesmaids.

The wedding of Mr. Clarence O'Fallon and Miss Hattie Johnson, daughter of Dr. J. B. Johnson, is announced to take place on the 28th of December. It will occur at the Johnson residence on Lucas Place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Truesdale, nee Miss Annie Day, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts, nee Miss Maggie Wilson, will pass the winter at the Monongahela House, Allegheny City, and go to housekeeping in Pittsburg in the spring.

Mrs. John A. Allen, of Garrison avenue and Pine street, has issued cards for a reception in honor of her niece, Miss White, of Boston, who is visiting her. The hours named are from five to nine. It will be quite a large affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibson, of 2046 Lafayette avenue, will give a large party next Thursday evening on the occasion of the debut of their eldest daughter. It will be one of the most notable private parties of the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla L. Billingsley, of 3510 Lindell avenue, gave a very large and quite fashionable reception last Thursday evening. The guests numbered several hundred. The reception was in honor of some lady visitors of Mrs. Billingsley.

Company K, St. Louis National Guards, gave a hop last night at Armory Hall. The dance was preceded by the usual dress drill, and also by a "last man drill." Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather the attendance was good. The rather loud racquet seemed to be the favorite dance.

The second full dress party of the season of the Home Circle took place last Wednesday at the Lindell. It was not so largely attended as some previous parties have been, but was nevertheless as enjoyable as any to those present. The programme contained one racquet and one heel and toe polka, than which two more uncouth dances were never admitted to a ball-room floor. During the supper, which took place about midnight, the St. Louis Grand Orchestra discoursed most agreeable music. The following gentlemen served as floor committee: J. C. Cabanne, C. C. Maffitt, Wm. H. Thompson, Henry Ames and J. M. Glover. Among those present were: Mrs. H. L. Dousman, Miss Nancy Maffitt, Miss M. Van Studdiford, Miss Lucille Chaurin, Miss Mattie Barrett, Miss Sallie McPheeters, Miss Louise Frost, Miss Estelle Dickson, Miss Adele Morrison, Mrs. J. L. D. Morrison, Miss Ella Sturgis, Miss Cora Baker, Miss Carter, Miss Dorcas Carr, Miss Ames, Miss McKenzie, Miss Belle Alleyne, Miss Lula Soott, Miss Lula Powell, Miss Fanita Hayward, Miss Tallie Brant, Miss Nellie Haseltine and Messrs. Percy McLaran, Charles B. Greeley, C. Bent. Carr, A. B. Pendleton, E. R. Norris, Wm. Price, Sylvester Chouteau, George A. Hynes, Charles C. Maffit, Henry Knapp, Charles R. Chambers, C. D. Coleman, Arthur Johnson and Charless Cabanne. The next party will take place about January 12.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

Miss Emma Mulcomery, of Belleville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Quirk, in the First Ward.

Mr. Thomas Roach feels elated over what he terms his Christmas present. It is a boy and weighs sixteen pounds.

Mrs. Varley, of Missouri avenue, is getting up a trousseau for a young lady of Lebanon, Ill. who will become a "duality" on next Wednesday.

Mr. James Green, of the First Ward, has left for Albuquerque, New Mexico, and will remain permanently there in the interest of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad.

Mrs. E. and M. E. Galagher, of Baltimore, have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ford, on Collinsville road, recently. They have left for Galveston, Texas, to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Abernethy of Chillicothe, O., have been visiting their son in the First Ward for the last week. They are well pleased with East St. Louis and speak hopeful of its future.

The employes of the Arlington Hotel were given a ball on Wednesday, which was quite an enjoyable affair. Mr. Ed. Baldwin, of the stock yards, and Miss Kate Murphy, of the Arlington, deserve great credit for its success.

Cass White, of East St. Louis, was united in matrimony during the early part of the week to Miss Nellie Briant, of Du Quoin, Ill., at the residence of the bride's mother. They arrived in East St. Louis yesterday, and were tendered a grand reception by the parents of the groom. Among the many who called to offer their congratulations were Rev. Davis W. P. Launtz, Miss Fannie Johnson, Annie Barley and numerous others. The bridal party started on a late train for Du Quoin, where they intend to reside.

A surprise party was given by Miss Hannah Murphy and John Cooney at the residence of Mrs. John Halroyd, on Third, near Menard, First Ward, on Saturday last. Among the many present were Mr. and Mrs. Brotan, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Quirk, Misses Lizzie and Aggie O'Neil, Kate Murphy, Gertie Larchion, Ella Murphy, Maggie McDonald, Kate and Ella Conners, Annie Thompson, Ella Casben, Miss McDonough, Robert White and George Stalk, of Belleville, Mr. Fay, Mr. White, Pete O'Marro, Tom Gordon, John Driscol, Martin Doughtery and others. The party broke up about 3 a. m.

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How the Winter May Be Profitably Spent—Experiments With Potatoes—Sawdust Bedding—A New Use for Lard—Household Receipts, Etc., Etc., Etc.

In many respects Western farmers are unfortunately situated in regard to procuring remunerative occupation during the winter. The soil is frozen to such an extent that it cannot be plowed as land can in the Southern States and in many portions of Europe; there are no clearings to be made on prairie farms and no wood to be chopped, hauled and prepared for fuel. There are, as a rule, no extensive forests of lumber in the vicinity where they can find profitable employment for themselves and teams. There is seldom any teaming that can be done for large commercial or manufacturing establishments. They can not make a trip to sea, unload vessels, or engage in fishing, as farmers can who live in the vicinity of the ocean.

Still there is little occasion for their spending their time as they too often do in sitting about a stove in the house or in gathering round one in the nearest grocery or tavern. No practical good will result in discussing party politics the present winter. A President has been elected, and there will be no occasion for an electoral commission to decide whether he shall take his seat or not. The prevailing "hard times" generally furnish a topic for conversation among farmers during the winter; but by common consent it must be admitted that they do not exist at present. The season has been a very prosperous one for farmers in every respect. The crops have been large and the prices high, while nearly everything a farmer is obliged to purchase is comparatively low. There was occasion for thanksgiving, and the day devoted to it was duly observed.

If there is no work a farmer can profitably engage in during the winter, aside from taking care of his stock and hauling out the manure the animals make, he can spend his time very profitably in study and reading. No class of men have as good an opportunity for reading as farmers and no class make as poor use of it. All professional men and most mechanics find it necessary to read and study in order to succeed in their business. The literature of agriculture, horticulture and stock-raising is as valuable, if it is not as extensive, as that of law, medicine, theology or mechanics, and the farmer who is most familiar with it will be most likely to succeed in the occupation he has selected as a lifelong pursuit.

Farmers can also derive great benefit from attending the various agricultural, horticultural, live-stock and dairy conventions that will be held this winter. The persons who deliver lectures, read papers, and engage in discussions are generally well versed in the subjects that are under consideration. By attending these conventions they will hear the arguments presented on both sides of all important questions. Much may also be learned by conversation with persons who have given special attention to any department of husbandry. A visit to some of the most noted farms in the section of the country where one lives will result in acquiring much valuable information that can not readily be obtained in any other way.

VALUE OF SAWDUST AS BEDDING.

Many farmers claim that sawdust is not only worthless as manure, but positively injurious to the soil. A farmer sends the following word in its favor: I use it when I can get it, and value it very highly for bedding the cow stable, as it will keep cattle cleaner than any other bedding I know of. It also makes the manure fine and mellow, so that it spreads more evenly and mixes with the soil more like composted manure. I also use it in the hen-house for filling the nest-boxes, and on the floor to mix with the manure, as it absorbs all the ammonia and prevents the manure from sticking to the floor.

For summer use it is not as good as dry dirt or sand in the hen-house, because it tends to breed vermin, unless cleaned out and replaced by a fresh lot quite often. A small quantity of it thrown into the privy vault will absorb all bad odors rising therefrom in hot weather. It is also one of the best dryers to mix with superphosphate. It makes it fine, so as to handle well. I do not think sawdust is very valuable in itself as a fertilizer, yet it must be worth something. If it has no other value, it contains all the saline properties found in wood ashes, as well as some nitrogen, but these elements are in small quantities and in a form which is unavailable for immediate use.

Sawdust contains more nitrogen than straw but less potash and phosphoric acid, and is probably not as good as cut straw for bedding or manure, but it is a better absorbent of bad odors, and is usually cheaper than cut straw. I believe its mechanical effect on the soil is excellent, especially to lighten heavy clays. Prof. Johnson has said that "fresh sawdust in light, thirsty soils tends to increase their water-holding capacity. In sticky clays it lightens the texture, and in soil that forms a hard crust after rain it prevents, like other mulch, such puddling and baking of the surface." I think a cord of sawdust, well saturated with liquid manure, is worth as much, if not more, than a cord of solid manure.

A NEW USE FOR LARD.

Lard got a backset when coal oil came into general use as the cheap light generator. And now comes Hon. E. S. Crapser, a shrewd and enterprising maker of butter and cheese in St. Lawrence county, New York. He conceived the idea that skim-milk cheese was rather tough and leathery, and as pie crust is shortened and improved by the addition of lard, when butter is scarce, it is certainly a logical inference of his that he can improve skim-milk cheese by the addition of lard. He melts the lard and passes it through a machine made for reforming rancid butter. Oleomargarine has made reformed butter slow sale. Forthwith the rancid butter after purification was mixed with skim milk to give the latter a body, which improved the quality of cheese amazingly.

The next step towards economy was to introduce lard in place of reformed butter. It was a success, and Hon. Crapser shows there is nothing mean about him, for he does not rush for a patent, but cordially invites dairymen to come and see how he does it.

He also begins to show by figures that the adoption of this new process in that county would add a quarter of a million of dollars to the income of dairymen. With skim milk cheese at six cents, he says he can increase the price to eight by the addition of lard.

From one hundred pounds of fresh milk he takes four pounds of butter, and has eighty pounds of pure sweet milk left. To this he adds one and a half pounds of pure leaf lard, and the mixture yields eight pounds of cheese, selling at eight cents a pound, or sixty-four cents, which he says is eleven cents more than the eighty pounds of milk would yield by the old process. He expects to use the milk of 5,000 cows next year, and pay his patrons ten cents more per 100 pounds for milk than heretofore.

Thus he shows that larded cheese is a good thing for dairymen and manufacturers. As to the effects of this porco-bovine compound on the consumer, it is too early to speak. If the leaf lard has not been exposed to any greater heat than is the leaf fat used in the manufacture of oleomargarine, then this larded cheese will be about as safe an article of diet as raw ham.

PERMANENT SOD.

"Sod," in a farming sense, means a network of grasses and forage plants occupying the surface of the ground. It is altogether probable that a new sod on good ground and in a favorable season may produce a greater weight of hay than one of many years duration, but the question relates more to the feeding value of the crop than to its weight.

Analyses have been repeatedly published showing that hay from old meadows contained a greater percentage of albumenoids and less woody fibre than new meadow hay or timothy.

Some grasses are especially adapted to grazing and others to mowing, and grass land long used for either purpose alone will become cheifly occupied by grasses adapted to the use to which it is put. The flat stalked blue grass, which has few and short seed stalks and a dense mass of fine leaves, may be taken as a representative of the creeping growth: this gives on an apparently short sod, a full bite of rich grass, but can not be expected to yield a great weight of hay. In Great Britain farmers consider twenty years as necessary to bring a reseeded sod to a condition approaching a permanent one; and farm lands bring the highest rents in a locality where permanent sod enters most largely into the farm system. Residents of the blue grass region of Kentucky claim that an acre of good blue grass hay would make more beef than an equal amount of any other kind of hay, though the blue grass might weigh less, and farmers from the Piedmont section estimate good blue grass hay as about equal to its own weight of wheat, bran and middlings for growing stock and horses at moderate work.

EXPERIMENTS IN POTATO GROWING.

The conclusions deduced from experiments in potato growing conducted by German scientists are as follows: The vigor of the potato plant is always in direct proportion to the weight of the tubers used for sets; also, there is a great variety in the productive power, not only of different tubercles, but also in different eyes in the same potato. Eyes at the top of the potato produce much more vigorous shoots than those of the lower part, hence those who cut their potatoes before planting are advised to divide them horizontally, planting upper half, and using the remainder as food for cattle. The best plan of all is to plant the whole tuber, cutting out, nevertheless, all the eyes except those in the top part.

These experiments were conducted by Prof. Gantz, who reports that from tubers divided vertically only five tons were produced, while from whole potatoes he received seven and a half tons. Potatoes horizontally divided produced nine and three-fourths tons; those planted whole, first having the lower eyes cut out, produced eleven and one-half tons to the acre. Several associates, who were also conducting experiments on the same plan, differ from Prof. Gantz in respect to the planting of whole potatoes, maintaining that they will produce no more than halves, however cut, but agree with him in the other results obtained.

THE HIBERNATING OF SWINE.

It has been proven by accident that swine can exist months without food or water. One farmer testifies that he missed one of his herd soon after threshing, in September, and knew nothing more of it until the spring following, when the cattle had eaten away part of the straw stack, under which the hog had been covered, and spent the winter. The animal, when found, was reduced in flesh, but seemed to be in good health, and ready for his feed.

The query now is if one hog can be successfully wintered in a straw stack, why not a dozen.

It surely would be a vast saving of labor and feed if we could formulate all the conditions so stock hogs could thus be hibernated until time for them to go to clover in the spring. This would be reducing feed and labor to the minimun, and solve the problem of how to produce cheap pork.

Since it has been successfully done in isolated cases, and since the saving of labor and feed and discomfort are so great, it seems to us here is a step forward that some of our managers of agricultural college farms might profitably study and experiment upon.

ABOUT TURKEYS.

Turkeys should not be fed for twenty-four hours previous to killing. For some markets the heads are taken off and the birds hung up by the legs that they may bleed freely; and for other markets they are killed by opening the vein in the neck. Do not attempt to scald young turkeys: their flesh is very tender, and if you scald them in nine cases out of ten feathers and skin will come off together. Pick immeditaly after killing, while the fowl is warm, and the feathers will come off easily enough. Remove every pin-feather if any show. Take out the intestines, but leave the gizzard in its place. Lay them aside to cool, and see that they are entirely cold, but not frozen, before you pack for market.

Household Receipts.

HOME MADE YEAST.—One pint of mashed potatoes, with the water they were boiled in, one cupful of salt, one cupful of flour, one cupful of strong hop tea; add four quarts of boiling water: when cool add one pint of baker's or other yeast; let it stand and work twenty-four hours; then skim, strain and put in a jug.

TO REMOVE CLARET STAINS.—Spread a little salt over the stain at table while fresh. If partly dry dampen with a little rain water, and when so done the washerwoman can rinse out the stain without difficulty by not using soap. I have succeeded in getting out claret stains of long standing by wetting and rubbing on the spot pulverized chalk and salt, and laying in the sun, repeating this many days, and keeping it damp.

SALMON AND POTATOES.—I make a very nice breakfast dish as follows: I take a can of California salmon and drain it; I boil a half-dozen potatoes and mash them thoroughly, mix salmon and potatoes all together with a little salt, and place mixture in baking-dish, scoring it nicely with a knife; to the juice of the fish I add a little chopped parsley, a very little mace, and a small lump of butter, which I pour over the top; bake quickly until it is of a golden brown; serve hot.

BOILED ICING.—One pound of best white sugar, just moistened with water; strain when nearly done, put it back, and boil till it drops from the spoon; have ready beforehand the white of one egg, well beaten, into which pour the sugar, stirring quickly; add lemon juice or citric acid, just a little at a time, to whiten and prevent it turning back to sugar. You may flavor with rose-water. Have the citric acid ready, dissolved in a little water in a wineglass. The icing must be stirred long and constantly by a strong hand.

ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING.—One pound of raisins after they are stoned, one pound of currants, one pound of suet finely chopped, one pound of sugar, one pound of flour, one pint of sweet milk, eight eggs, one-half ounce of cloves, one-half ounce of cinnamon, two nutmegs, a lemon and orange peel grated, a little mace: place in a mold or pudding-bag and boil four or five hours; when done stick top and sides with blanched almonds and cuts of citron; cover with brandy and send to the table lighted; eat with a liquid sauce seasoned with brandy.

TRIPE FOR CONVALESCENTS.—About one pound of fresh (dressed) tripe; wash it in cold water, and cut into neat square pieces; take out nearly all the fat; put it into a bright stew-pan, with half a teaspoonful of salt, the same of sifted sugar and of fresh made mustard, and about a pint of milk; boil up slowly, skim, then simmer gently for three hours; skim and stir frequently to prevent the tripe burning to the bottom; mix a small desert-spoonful of Oswego flour with a wineglassful of cold milk, and stir in; simmer five minutes; take out the tripe, place on a hot dish, pour the sauce over and serve immediately.

MILK SOUP.—Wash, pare, slice, and parboil one pound of potatoes; pour away the water; skin and scald two onions, chop them; place the potatoes, onions, one teaspoonful of salt, and half a teaspoonful of pepper in a stew-pan, with one quart of cold water; bring to a boil, and boil till quite soft (about a half-hour): crush the potatoes and onions with a spoon till smooth; add one quart of new milk, and one ounce of crushed sago; stir continually till it boils, then boil for ten minutes. This soup may be made richer by adding one ounce of butter or dripping to the quart of cold water; also, by putting a yolk of an egg, well beaten, into the tureen and mixing the cooked soup slowly with it. The soup must be off the boil, or the egg will curdle.

A PASSING SAIL.

I watched the white sail moving
  On the summer sea;
One went bird-wise, wing and wing,
  Flitting joyously;
Ocean space she seemed to fill
  With her graceful flight;
Fancy, spell-bound, followed her
  Till she was out of sight.

Behind her one was dimly
  Pencilled on the mist;
If the sail-speck moved at all,
  None, in passing wist.
Yet was this an Indian bark,
  On her voyage of years;
And that a pretty pleasure yacht
  An idling school boy steers.

No argosy or frigate
  Courtesies in wavelets light;
Ships that carry world-supplies
  Dare mid-ocean's might.
Trifle, haply freighted lives,
  Unadmired of these,
Grander are than thy small guess,
  And farther out at sea.

LUCY LARCOM.

AARON BURR.

His Character Analyzed—Reminiscences of Thurlow Weed.

N. Y. Cor. Indianapolis Journal.

"You can almost remember that Hamilton-Burr duel?" I asked of Thurlow Weed.

"I do remember it," he said, "but only as a boy would remember an event which shocked the community. Everybody talked about it."

"Nobody was on Burr's side?"

"Hardly anybody at first, and fewer as time went on, till almost everyboby loathed him. When I knew him best he was well advanced in years. He was one of the worst men that ever lived. He had no scruples whatever about betraying a woman, and he chose the loveliest in the land for his victims. About the time of his duel he had disgraceful intrigues with a dozen or twenty ladies at once in New York, Albany, New Haven, Providence, Boston, Baltimore, Richmond, and smaller towns between. Some of these were kept up for years, but most of the ladies had speedy successors. I speak of them as 'ladies'—they were the wives of brilliant lawyers or wealthy merchants, or the young daughters of the fashionable old families. There was an agony of fear among these when the duel was fought lest the guilty gallant should fall and their terrible secret be betrayed; and this fear deepened to consternation when he died at last. Many of the oldest families of New York, Pennsylvania and New England trembled. And well they might."

"What could they have feared then, so many years after?" I inquired.

"Why, you see, it had been rumored around that Burr had never destroyed any letters from ladies. And this shows, better than anything else, his lack of any moral sense whatever—for he refused to protect those whom he had grievously injured, when they could have been protected without a moment's thought."

"Did he actually keep all of those letters, Mr. Weed?"

"He did, probably, every one. He used to boast that he had never destroyed one. And with devilish method he had folded them all carefully, and filed them regularly in packages,—each lady's letters by themselves. When Burr died at last Matthew L. Davis, about his only friend, who became his administrator, sent for me. I went over. There was nothing to administer but the expressions of tenderness which the soundrel had cajoled from respectable women and filed away. There was the will which he made the day before his duel with Hamilton. In that he said to his daughter, Theodosia, his only legitimate child, then at sea; 'In a blue trunk in the attic you will find something to amuse, more to instruct, and still more to regret.' That blue trunk which he thus coolly bequeathed to his only child, and that child a lovely daughter, contained the carefully-treasured love-letters—from a dozen women at a time—proofs of her father's depravity! Does not that show that Burr was without any moral sense whatever? Theodosia was swallowed up by the waves, and never saw the blue trunk."

"Did you see the letters, Mr. Weed?"

"I was just about to say. We opened the blue trunk, which Davis had partly examined, and I shall never forget my astonishment and disgust at what I saw. It was nearly full of letters from women, filed in packages. We looked at the individual letters. Most of them had originally been signed with initials only, or oftener without any name or with some pet name; but Burr, with a malignity whose motive I cannot even yet understand, had written out each name in full. He seemed resolved that others should share his infamy. Some of the names belonged to the most honored families in the land—to have revealed them would have been to cause anguish, and, in several cases, probably the breaking up of families."

"Did you read many of them?"

"Not very many. I used to go over and look at them when I had a spare hour. They were strictly guarded by Davis. He was a queer man, but he had a high sense of personal honor. Why, Mordecai M. Noah offered Davis $20,000 for that blue trunk and its contents; but, of course, the offer was spurned and the insult resented."

"So the blue trunk's dangerous contents were burnt, I suppose," I said.

"Why, no; not all of them, by any means. Matthew Davis, too, had his eccentricities, and one of his queer notions in regard to these captured love-letters was that they should all be returned to the writers! That seemed to me to inflict needless pain, and I argued with him about it, but he said the writers would be better satisfied if they had a chance to destroy them themselves. Some of them were old ladies then—mothers and grandmothers—but Davis undertook the grim task of returning all the packages of letters by the hands of trusty friends. A good many he gave back himself. He gave me one of these delicate packages to deliver when I was going to Providence one day, but I told him I would see him hanged first. But I know that Gen. Scott did accept one of these packages from Matthew Davis, and returned it with his own hand to a lady high in society in Richmond. He told me so. I always wondered whether she thanked him or not, but I forgot to ask him. But think of the moral nature of a man capable of deliberately leaving all those letters to his own daughter as a legacy!"

"What sort of a looking man was Burr, Mr. Weed?"

"Quite a small man. Very graceful in movement and courteous in demeanor. A small hand and foot. Not spirited or dashing at all, but his manner was full of repose, and his voice was soft and musical. He would strike one at first as being slightly effeminate, but he was not so; he was a bold, strong, capable man. In conversation—till the last ten years of his life—he was brilliant. But, to return to the subject of his wickedness towards women: When he was in England he was greatly assisted and befriended by a learned professor of Oxford University, whose name I must not mention. In return for this friendship Burr ruined his wife. Six years afterwards Burr obtained a position for this professor in a New York college for obvious reasons, and when they came over to this city Burr also seduced their daughter, a lovely girl of seventeen, whose confidence he had won when she was a little girl during his visit in England. In due time the professor died, and Burr became a penniless outcast. Then this mother and daughter, instead of hating and spurning him, took him and supported him during his last years by keeping a boarding-house down town. This was on the well known Keese place, on Broadway, just below Wall street. Here his food and very medicine were paid for by the two women on whom he had inflicted mortal injury fifteen years before. He had no sense of shame or of gratitude. He was almost universally hated during his last years, and was really an object of pity. I remember being on an Albany steamboat one night, and seeing a crouching form out on deck I went out, and there was Burr in the cold. I asked him why he did not go in. He said he was not very cold, but we went in together. There was Gov. Lewis Morgan, whom I saluted. I noticed that they didn't speak, so I seated myself between them. Finally Burr rose and moved off. 'Don't you know Col. Burr?' I asked him. 'Yes,' he said, 'I know the d—d reptile!'"

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Administrators' Notices.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.—In re estate of Frank Molair, deceased.—Notice is hereby given to all creditors, and others interested in the estate of

FRANK MOLAIR,

deceased, that I, the undersigned, Public Administrator, in charge of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1880.

MARTROM D. LEWIS,
Public Administrator City of St. Louis.
Office, Room 10, 2d Floor, Ins. Building, N. W. Cor. Sixth and Locust streets.
St. Louis, December 18, 1881. 21J

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.—In re estate of Samuel S. Entriken, deceased.—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of

SAMUEL S. ENTRIKEN,

deceased, that I, the undersigned, Public Administrator, in charge of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1881.

MARTROM D. LEWIS,
Public Administrator City of St. Louis.
Office, Room 10, 2d Floor, Ins. Building, N. W. Cor. Sixth and Locust streets.
St. Louis, December, 18, 1880. 24J

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.—In re estate of William Mueller, deceased.—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of

WILLIAM MUELLER,

deceased, that I, the undersigned, Public Administrator, in charge of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city, on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1881.

MARTROM D. LEWIS,
Public Administrator City of St. Louis.
Office, Room 10, 2d Floor, Ins. Building, N. W. Cor. Sixth and Locust streets,
St. Louis, December 18, 1880. 19J

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.—In re estate of John Morehouse, deceased.—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of

JOHN MOREHOUSE,

deceased, that I, the undersigned, Public Administrator in charge of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, Mo., to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1881.

MARTROM D. LEWIS,
Public Administrator City of St. Louis.
Office, Room 10, 2d Floor, Ins. Building, N.W.Cor. Sixth and Locust streets.
St. Louis, December 18, 1880. 22J

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.—In re estate of Patrick Donovan, deceased.—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of

PATRICK DONOVAN,

deceased, that I, the undersigned, Public Administrator in charge of said estate, with will annexed, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of March, A. D. 1881.

apply to MARTROM D. LEWIS,
Public Administrator for the City of St. Lewis.
Office northwest corner Sixth and Locust streets, Room 10, second floor, Insurance Building.
St. Louis, Mo., December 18, 1880. 12J

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.—In re estate of Gardiner W. Lockwood, deceased.—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of

GARDINER W. LOCKWOOD,

deceased, that I, the undersigned, Public Administrator, in charge of said estate, intend to make a final settlement of said estate, at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be begun and holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of March, A. D. 1881.

MARTROM D. LEWIS,
Public Administrator City of St. Louis.
Office, Room 10, 2d Floor, Ins. Building, N. W. Cor. Sixth and Locust streets.
St. Louis, December 18, 1880. 17J

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.—In re estate of Neil Matheson.—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested the estate of

NEIL MATHESON,

deceased, that I, the undersigned, Public Administrator, in charge of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house, in said city, on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1881.

MARTROM D. LEWIS,
Public Administrator City of St. Louis.
Office, Room 10, 2d Floor, Ins. Building, N.W.Cor. Sixth and Locust streets.
St. Louis, Mo., December 18, 1880. 13J

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.—In re estate of James Fischer, M. D., deceased.—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of

JAMES FISCHER, M. D.,

deceased, that I, the undersigned, Public Administrator in charge of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of St. Louis City, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1381.

MARTROM D. LEWIS,
Public Administrator City of St. Louis. Office Northwest corner Sixth and Locust Streets, Insurance Building, Room 10.
St. Louis, Mo. December 18, 1880. 14J

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.—In re estate of G. B. August Bruns, deceased.—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of

G. B. AUGUST BRUNS,

deceased, that I, the undersigned, Public Administrator, in charge of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city, on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1881.

MARTROM D. LEWIS,
Public Administrator for the City of St. Louis.
Office, N. W. corner Sixth and Locust streets, Ins. Building.
St. Louis, Mo., December 18, 1880. 15J

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.—In re estate of Ellen O'Connor, deceased.—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of

ELLEN O'CONNOR,

deceased, that I, the undersigned, Public Administrator in charge of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the city of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1881.

MARTROM D. LEWIS,
Public Administrator for the City of St. Louis.
Office northwest corner Sixth and Locust streets, Insurance Building.
St. Louis, Mo., December 18, 1880. 16J

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATL'S NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT de bonis non.—In re estate of Wilhelmina Niederhoff deceased.—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of

WIHELMINA NIEDERHOFF,

deceased, that I, the undersigned, Public Administrator, in charge of said estate, de bonis non, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the city of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1881.

MARTROM D. LEWIS,
Public Administrator for City of St. Louis. Office, N. W. Corner Sixth and Locust streets, Insurance Building.
St. Louis, Mo., December 18, 1880 23J

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.—In rel estate of Henry R. Watson, deceased.—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of

HENRY R. WATSON,

deceased, that I, the undersigned, Public Administrator in charge of the said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1881.

MARTROM D. LEWIS,
Public Administrator for the City of St. Louis.
Office northwest corner Sixth and Locust sts., Insurance Building.
St. Louis, Mo., December 18, 1880. 20J

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.—In re estate of John Getzelman, deceased.—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of

JOHN GETZELMAN,

deceased, that I, the undersigned, Public Administrator, in charge of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house, in said city, on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1881.

MARTROM D. LEWIS,
Public Administrator for the City of St. Louis.
Office, N. W. cor. Sixth and Locust sts., Ins. Building.
St. Louis, Mo., December 18, 1880. 18J

ESTATE of John G. Blow, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of

JOHN G. BLOW,

deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis on the 15th day of November, 1880.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1880.
J. CHARLESS LE BOURGEOIS,
Administrator.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration, with will attached, on the estate of

WILLIAM H. BROWN,

deceased, late of Somerset county, New Jersey, were granted to the undersigned on the 16th day of September, 1879, by the Probate Court of the city of St. Louis.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they will be forever barred. JAMES G. BROWN,
Executor of William H. Brown, deceased.
St. Louis, Mo., November 18, 1880. 34P

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Orders of Publication.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, city of St. Louis, ss.
In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, October Term, 1880.
Saturday, October 30, 1880.
The State of Missouri at the relation and to the use of Myer A. Rosenblatt, Collector of the City of St. Louis in the State of Missouri,
vs.
Julia A. Hopkins.
[No. 1765.]

It appearing from the return of the Sheriff on the writ in this cause that said defendant Julia Hopkins, cannot be found in the city of St. Louis, and it further appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on said defendant, on motion of plaintiff by attorney it is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against her, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a judgment in rem for the sum of sixteen and 64-100 dollars, interest and costs against the following described real estate, s tsate, lying and being in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, to-wit:

A lot of ground on North Market street in city block 1.109 east, 25 feet in front or width and 114 feet in length or depth, being lot 29 in block 3 in [illegible] addition to said city.

Being for back taxes due and unpaid on said above described real estate for the year 1878.

And unless she appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis, within and for the city of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February next, and, on or before the third day thereof, answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against her as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis POST-DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court city of St. Louis, this 30th day of October, A. D. 1880.

{SEAL} CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.
M. B. JONAS, Att'y for plaintiff. 7J

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss.
In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, December Term, 1880.
Tuesday, December 14, 1880.
The State of Missouri at the relation and to the use of Myer A. Rosenblatt, collector of the city of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri,
vs.
Susan H. Floyd et al.
[No. 1977.]

The plaintiff having alleged in its petition, under oath, that there are heirs of Sabina Haab and that their names are unknown and that it cannot insert them herein because they are unknown, and that he cannot ascertain them, and that said unknown heirs have an interest in the premises described in the petition herein as the heirs-at-law of said Sabina Haab, now deceased, and that they acquired such interest by inheritance from said Sabina Haab, deceased, but the proportion or share of said unknown heirs in said premises it does not know; and it further appearing from the plaintiff's petition herein that the defendants Susan H. Floyd, William F. Floyd, Mary Lutz, Elizabeth Haab, Louis Haab and unknown heirs of Sabina Haab are non-residents of the State of Missouri, and the court being satisfied that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on said defendants, on motion of plaintiff, by attorney, it is ordered that said defendants be notified that a civil action has been commenced against them, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a judgment in rem for the sum of seventy-four and 32-100 dollars, interest and costs against the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, to-wit:

1. A part of lot No. 2 of Haab's addition to the city of St. Louis and city block No. 1,149 of the city of St. Louis, said lot fronting 13 6-12 feet on Bellefontaine road, by a depth of 28 6-12 feet, and bounded on the north by land of Floyd, on east by Bellefontaine road, on the south to a point and on the west by Branch street.

2. A lot in Haab's addition to the city of St. Louis, in city block No. 1,147 of said city, said lot having a front of 99 feet on Branch street and an irregular width in the rear, by a depth of 70 feet, and bounded on the north by land of Floyd, on the east by Branch street, on the south by land of Lutz and on the west by land of Davis.

Being for back taxes due and unpaid on said real estate for the years 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1977 and 1878.

And unless they appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis, within and for the City of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February next, and, on or before the third day thereof, answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against them as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis POST-DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, this 14th day of December, 1880.

{SEAL} CHARLES F. VOGEL, Clerk.
KING & CHAPIN and M.B. JONAS, Plaintiff's Att'ys. 10J

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss.
In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, December Term, 1880.
Monday, December 13, 1880.
The State of Missouri at the relation and to the use of Myer A. Rosenblatt, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri,
vs.
Unknown heirs of Sarah G. Wright, Huntington Smith.
[No. 1710.]

The plaintiff, by its attorney, having alleged in its petition under oath that he is unable to insert therein the names of said unknown heirs because they are unknown to it, and that they are the owners of the hereinafter described real estate, and that they derive their title to the same from one Sarah G. Wright, deceased, as her heirs, but that their places of residence are unknown to it, and it further appearing from the Sheriff's return on the writ in this cause that the unknown heirs of Sarah G. Wright cannot be found in the city of St. Louis, on motion of plaintiff, by attorney, it is ordered that said defendants be notified that a civil action has been commenced against them, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a judgment in rem for the sum of twenty-nine 72-100 dollars, interest and costs against the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, to-wit:

Two lots of ground on Marine avenue, in city block 1,763, 25 feet in front or width, and 140 feet in length or depth, being lots 9 and 10 in block A in Marine Villa addition to said city.

Being for back taxes due and unpaid on said above described real estate for the years 1877 and 1878.

And unless they appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis, within and for the city of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February next, and, on or before the third day thereof, answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against them as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis POST-DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, this 13th day of December, 1880.

{SEAL} CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.
M. B. JONAS, att'y for plaintiff. 1J

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss.
In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, October Term, 1880.
Saturday, October 30, 1880.
The State of Missouri at the relation and to the use of Myer A. Rosenblatt, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri,
vs.
Melinda J. How and John How, her husband, James F. How, her trustee, Joseph A. Berry.
[No. 444.]

Now at this day comes said plaintiff, by attorney, and leave is granted to make John How a party defendant by interlineation, which is accordingly done, and it appearing from the Sheriff's return on the writ in this cause that the defendant Melinda J. How cannot be found in the city of St. Louis, and the plaintiff, by attorney, having filed an affidavit whereby it appears to the court that defendants Melinda J. How and John How are non-residents of the State of Missouri, and it further appearing to the court that the ordinary process of law can not be served on said defendants, on motion of plaintiff by attorney it is ordered that said defendants be notified that a civil action has been commenced against them and others, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a judgment in rem for the sum of thirty-seven 28.4-100 dollars, interest and costs, against the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, to-wit:

Lots numbered 41 and 42 in block No. 2, 601 of said city and in block No. 2 of Irwin Z. Smith's addition; each of said lots containing 25 feet front on Oregon avenue, by a depth of 124 9-12 feet.

Being for back taxes due and unpaid on said above described real estate for the years 1870, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875 and 1876.

And unless they appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis, within and for the city of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February next, and, on or before the third day thereof, answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against them as confessen.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis POST-DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, this 30th day of October, 1880.

{SEAL} CHARLES F. VOGEL, Clerk.
FRED. SPIES, Plaintiff's Attorney. 2J

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Orders of Publication.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss.
In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, December Term, 1880.
Wednesday, December 15, 1880.
The State of Missouri at the relation and to the use of Myer A. Rosenblatt, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri,
vs.
Samuel Spencer, Daniel B. Clark et al.
[1988.]

It appearing from the plaintiff's petition in this cause that the defendants Samuel Spencer, Hamilton R. Searles, Samuel T. Williams and Daniel C. Spencer are non-residents of the State of Missouri, and it further appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on said defendants, on motion of plaintiff, by attorney, it is ordered that said defendants be notified that a civil action has been commenced against them and others, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a judgment in rem for the sum of twenty-one and 96-100 dollars, interest and costs, against the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, to-wit:

Lot No. 20 of Maguire's Addition to the City of St. Louis and being lot No. 20 of city block No. 2,931 of said city, fronting 25 feet on Maguire Market Place by a depth of 93 feet.

Being for back taxes due and unpaid on said above described real estate for the years 1877 and 1878.

And unless they appear at the term of this Court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis, within and for the city of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against them as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis POST-DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court, city of St. Louis, this 15th day of December, 1880.

{SEAL} CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.
KING, CHAPIN & JONAS, Attorneys for Plaintiff. 8J

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss.
In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, October Term, 1880.
Saturday, October 30, 1880.
The State of Missouri at the relation and to the use of Myer A. Rosenblatt, collector of the city of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri,
vs.
Francis Minor, trustee of Mary Kimball, Mary Kimball, Samuel L. Kimball.
[No. 1746.]

It appearing from the return of the Sheriff on the writ in this cause that defendants Mary Kimball and Samuel L. Kimball can not be found in the city of St. Louis, and it further appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the ordinary process of law can not be served on said defendants, on motion of plaintiff, by attorney, it is ordered that said defendants be notified that a civil action has been commenced against them and others, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a judgment in rem for the sum of seventy-two 12-100 dollars, interest and costs, against the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the city of St. Louis, to-wit:

A lot of ground on Wright street, in city block 312, 82 feet 1 inch in front or width and 80 feet in length or depth, being part of lot 307 in block 17 in North St. Louis addition to said city, and bounded on the north by Wright street, on the east and south by the property of the North Missouri Railroad Company, on the west by that of one Dickinson.

Being for back taxes due and unpaid on said above described real estate for the years 1877 and 1878.

And unless they appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis, within and for the city of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February next, and, on or before the third day thereof, answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against them as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis POST-DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court city of St. Louis, this 30th day of October, 1880.

{SEAL} CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.
M. B. JONAS, attorney for plaintiff. 5J

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss.
In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, October Term, 1880.
Saturday, October 30, 1880.
The State of Missouri at the relation and to the use of Myer A. Rosenblatt, collector of the city of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri,
vs.
Elizabeth Campbell, Jane R. Campbell et al.
[67.]

It appearing from the Sheriff's return on the writ in this cause that defendants Elizabeth Campbell, Jane R. Campbell, Margaret Hickman and Joseph Hickman cannot be found in the city of St. Louis, and it further appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on said defendants, on motion of plaintiff, by attorney, it is ordered that said defendants be notified that a civil action has been commenced against them and others, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a judgment in rem for the sum of thirty-nine 74-100 dollars, interest and costs, against the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, to-wit:

First—Lots numbered respectively 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27, in block No. 2 of City Commons addition to the city of St. Louis, the same block No. 2,603 of said city of St. Louis, each of said lots having a front of 25 feet on California avenue, by a depth of 125 feet. Second—The north part of lot numbered 28 in said block No. 2 of the City Commons addition to the city of St. Louis, the same being block No. 2,603 of said city of St. Louis, said part of said lot No. 28 fronting 10 feet on California avenue, by a depth of 125 feet.

Being for back taxes due and unpaid on said described real estate for the years 1875 and 1876.

And unless they appear at the term of this Court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis, within and for the city of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February next, and, on or before the third day thereof, answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against them as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis POST-DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, this 30th day of October, 1880.

{SEAL} CHARLES F. VOGEL, Clerk.
KING & CHAPIN, Plaintiff's Att'ys. 2J

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss.
In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, October Term, 1880.
Saturday, October 30, 1880.
The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Myer A. Rosenblatt, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri,
vs.
Elizabeth Desanmerez.
[No. 1764.]

It appearing from the return of the Sheriff on the writ in this cause that said defendant Elizabeth Desanmerez can not be found in the city of St. Louis, and it further appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on said defendant on motion of plaintiff by attorney, it is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against her, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a judgment in rem for the sum of seventeen dollars and forty-two cents, interest and costs, against the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, to-wit:

A lot of ground on Jefferson avenue in city block 2,564, 39 feet in front or width and 145 feet in length or depth, being the south half of lots 27 and 28 in Bay's subdivision.

Being for back taxes due and unpaid on said above described real estate for the year 1878.

And unless she appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis, within and for the city of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February next, and, on or before the third day thereof, answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against her as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis POST-DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court city of St. Louis, this 30th day of October, 1880.

{SEAL} CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.
M. B. JONAS, Att'y for Plaintiff. 6J

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss.
In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, December Term, 1880.
Thursday, December 16, 1880.
Mary Morell
vs.
Joseph Morell.

It appearing from the affidavit to plaintiff's petition that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Missouri, therefore, on motion of plaintiff, by her attorney, it is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against him, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant, on the ground that defendant has offered plaintiff such indignities as to render her condition intolerable, and that he has deserted her; and for a further order granting the said plaintiff the care and custody of her minor children and the restoration of her maiden name.

And unless he appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis, within and for the city of St. Louis on the first Monday of February next, and, on or before the third day thereof, answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against him as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis POST-DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, this 17th day of December, 1880.

{SEAL} CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.
J. W. COLLINS, Plaintiff's Att'y. 11J

LEGAL.

Orders of Publication.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss.
In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, October Term, 1880.
Friday, December 3, 1880.
Fanny Mulhall vs William Paris Mulhall.

It appearing from the affidavit filed herein this day that the defendant has since the filing of the petition herein, to-wit: November 23, 1880, absconded, or absented himself from his usual place of abode in this State, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him, on motion of plaintiff, by attorney, it is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against him, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant on the ground that defendant, wholly regardless of all his marital vows and obligations, has offered to plaintiff such indignities as render her condition intolerable; that he used all sorts of abuse towards plaintiff, containing vile, obscene and indecent language, and that he struck and beat plaintiff; and for a decree of this court restoring to said plaintiff her maiden name of Fanny Fielding; for the custody of her infant child; for the possession of certain furniture in said petition described; for alimony and maintenance for the support of said plaintiff, and enjoining and restraining defendant from interfering with, or taking, or holding possession of the household furniture aforesaid.

And unless he appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis, within and for the city of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February next, and, on or before the third day thereof, answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against him as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis POST-DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court city of St. Louis, this 7th day of December, 1880.

{SEAL} CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk. 21R

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, city of St. Louis, ss.
In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, December Term, 1880.
Thursday, December 9, 1880.
David D. Dannals, Mary A. McLean and William McCullough vs Henry F. Dannals, Thomas S. Dannals, Mollie Kate Dannals, minor, George B. Dannals, minor, Frank L. Dannals, minor, and James Dannals Tillinghast.

It appearing from the affidavit attached to the petition that said defendants are all non-residents of the State of Missouri, therefore on motion of plaintiffs, by attorney, it is ordered that said defendants be notified that a civil action has been commenced against them, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree in partition and an order of sale of the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, to-wit.:

1. A certain parcel of land situated in city block number three thousand and sixty-three north (3063 N.), and being lot number 5 in John C. Ivory's subdivision of the southern part of block 10, survey 2, of the former commons, afterwards city of Carondelet, said lot containing a front of 25 feet on the west side of Fifth street and running westwardly of equal width one hundred and forty feet (140) to a fifteen foot (15 ft.) alley, and being bounded north by lot number 6 of said subdivision, east by Fifth street, south by lot number 4 of said subdivision and west by said alley.

2d. A certain parcel of land situated in city block number nineteen hundred and eighty-four north (1984 N.), and being lot numbered 9 in block 2 of Easton's subdivision, a plat of which subdivision is on file in the Recorder's office for St. Louis city in plat book number 6, page 87, said lot having a front of twenty-seven feet (27 ft.) eleven and one-half inches (11½ in.) on Vineyard street, and running back with that width southwardly one hundred and eight feet and one-half inch (108 ft. ½ in.) more or less, and being bounded north by Vineyard street, west by lot number 8, east by lot number 10 and south by lot number 32 in block 2, as designated on said plat of Easton's subdivision, said lot having improvements thereon of small value; and for the distribution of the proceeds of said sale among the parties to this suit.

And unless they appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February next, and, on or before the third day thereof, answer to the plaintiffs' petition, the same will be taken against them as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis POST-DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court city of St. Louis, this 10th day of December, 1880.

{SEAL} CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk. 22R

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss.
In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, October Term, 1880.
Saturday, October 30, 1880.
The State of Missouri at the relation and to the use of Myer A. Rosenblatt, collector of the city of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri,
vs.
Hiram W. Leffingwell, W. B. Swan et al.
(No. 625.)

It appearing from the return of the Sheriff on the writ in this cause that the defendants Catharine V. Price, Thomas M. Price, D. L. Hammond, Sarah G. Hammond, W. F. Barsh, Augusta G. Barsh, Charles L. Hammond, Mary A. Washington, Julia S. Kingman, Emma W. Kingman, Anna McKie, Jos. S. McKie, Mary E. Kingman and Sam. E. Hammond, cannot be found in the city of St. Louis, and it further appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on the said defendants, on motion of plaintiff, by attorney, it is ordered that said defendants be notified that a civil action has been commenced against them and others, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a judgment in rem for the sum of two hundred and forty-one and 67-100 dollars interest and costs, against the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, to wit:

1. The east part of lot No. 56, Lindell's second addition to the city of St. Louis, said lot having a front on Baker avenue of 275 feet and 2 inches, by a depth of 450 feet and 11 inches and a width in the rear of 324 feet and 3 inches. 2. Part of lot No. 56, Lindell's second addition to the city of St. Louis, fronting 329 feet and 6 inches on Baker avenue, by 450 feet and 11 inches deep, and with a width in the rear of 273 feet, bounded north by Lindell avenue, east by land of Leffingwell and others, south by Baker avenue and west by lot of H. W. Leffingwell and others. 3. Part of lot No. 56, Lindell's second addition to the city of St. Louis, fronting 13 feet on Baker avenue, by 450 feet deep, bounded north by Lindell avenue, east by land of Leffingwell et al., south by Baker avenue and west by land of Geggie and others.

Being for back taxes due and unpaid on said above described real estate for the years 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875 and 1876.

And unless they appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis, within and for the city of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof, answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against them as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis POST-DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, this 30th day of October, 1880.

{SEAL} CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.
KING & CHAPIN, plaintiff's att'ys. 9J

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss.
In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, October Term, 1880.
Saturday, October 30, 1880.
The State of Missouri at the relation and to the use of Myer A. Rosenblatt, collector of the city of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri.
vs.
Charles Gibson, Mrs. Caroline C. Robb, John B. Denver, Samuel Simmons, trustee, Theophile Papin, trustee.
(1728.)

It appearing from the Sheriff's return on the writ in this cause that the defendant John B. Denver can not be found in the city of St. Louis, and it further appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the ordinary process of law can not be served on said defendant, on motion of plaintiff by attorney it is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against him and others, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a judgment in rem for the sum of six hundred and six 73-100 dollars interest and costs, against the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, to wit:

Number 1. A lot of ground containing two 70-100 acres, being the south half of lot 1 in the addition to said city known as part of lot 4 in Peter Lindell estate, in survey 2,037. Number 2. A lot of ground containing three 1-100 acres, being the north half of lot 1, in the addition to said city known as part of lot 4 in Peter Lindell's estate addition, in survey 2,037. Number 3. A lot of ground on McNair avenue, in city block 1,326, 302 feet in front or width and 128 feet 3 inches in length or depth, being in block 15 in city commons, and bounded on the north by Lafayette avenue, on the east by the real estate of one Nicholson, on the south by block No. 1,327, on the west by McNair avenue.

Being for back taxes due and unpaid on said described real estate for the years 1877 and 1878.

And unless he appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis, within and for the city of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February next, and, on or before the third day thereof, answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against him as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis POST-DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, this 30th day of October, 1880.

{SEAL} CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.
M. B. JONAS, Plaintiff's attorney. 4J

LEGAL.

Trustees' Sales.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas, Elizabeth Ann Hyatt and Asa W. Hyatt, her husband, by deed dated April 1st, 1880, and recorded in book 626, page 359, St. Louis City Recorder's office, conveyed to the undersigned lots numbered 32 and 33, of Pratt's addition to the city of St. Louis, the same being in block number 1726 of said city of St. Louis having an aggregate front of fifty (50) feet on the southern line of Bernard street, by a depth southwardly of one hundred and fifteen (115) feet more or less, to an alley 7½ feet wide, being the same property acquired by said party of the first part from the Bernard Street Baptist Church, in trust to secure the payment of certain notes specified in said deed. Now, under the provisions of said deed, the undersigned will offer said property for sale, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the eastern front door of the Court-house in said city, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of

THURSDAY, THE 23D DAY OF DECEMBER, 1880,

for the purposes of said trust.

JOHN W. SUTHERLAND, Trustee.
5Q

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of the provisions and for the purposes of a deed of trust from Bernard Rose, of record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in the city of St. Louis, in deed book No. 610, at page 413, I, the undersigned trustee in said deed, give hereby public notice that on

SATURDAY, THE 8TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1881,

and between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m. of that day, I will sell at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following real estate conveyed to me in said deed, viz.: A parcel of land in the Grand Prairie Common Fields of St. Louis, containing one acre and thirty-seven and two-thirds hundredths of an acre (1 37⅔-100 ac.), designated as lot No. 8 in the report of the commissioners in partition in the case of Joseph S. Hull vs. Louisa B. Hull and William C. Hull in the St. Louis Land Court in the year 1856, reference being hereby made to the plat of the subdivision in said partition in surveys Nos. 1,581 and 3,305, said plat being on file in said Recorder's office, said lot No. 8 having a front of two hundred and twenty-seven (227) feet and four (4) inches on the south line of Moore street and a depth southwardly of that width of two hundred and sixty-four (264) feet, and is bounded north by Moore street, east by lot No. 7 of said subdivision, south by land allotted by said commissioners in said partition case to Julia Moore and west by lot No. 9 of said subdivision.

MORRIS LIPPSTADT, As Trustee.
St. Louis, December 14, 1880. 66R

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Pursuant to the provisions and for the purposes of a deed of trust executed by Emil Bonne and wife, under date of November 19th, 1879, and of record in the St. Louis City Recorder's office, in book 620, page 316, default having been made in the payment of one of the notes thereby secured, I will, on

THURSDAY, THE SIXTH (6TH) DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1881

between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, sell, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, the real estate to me conveyed by said deed, and therein described as follows, to-wit: A lot in block four of George Morton's addition to the city of St. Louis, aforesaid, and in block 472 of said city, beginning at a point in the southern line of Hickory street, one hundred feet west of the northeast corner of said block, and running thence south and parallel with Stoddard avenue 180 feet to Morrison avenue, thence west along the north line of Morrison avenue fifty feet, thence north and parallel with Stoddard avenue 180 feet to Hickory street, and thence east along the south line of Hickory street to the beginning.

BENJAMIN F. WEBSTER Trustee.
St. Louis, December 14, 1880. 81R

Sheriff's Sales.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the February Term, 1881, of said court, and to me directed wherein Catharine D. Wainright, Lorenz Lampel and Ellis Wainright are plaintiffs, and Maria Breen and William Keating are defendants, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

Lot numbered nineteen, in block number five, in Lamonte addition to the City of St Louis, a plat whereof is filed in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for St. Louis County (now city): said lot contains a front of twenty-five feet on Chouteau avenue, by a depth of one hundred and seventeen feet six inches to a line.

And I will, on

THURSDAY, THE 6TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1881,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON, Sheriff City St. Louis.
St. Louis, Mo., December 9, 1880. 2R

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a general and special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, returnable to the February term, 1881, of said court, and to me directed, in favor of Henry Gaus, Sr., and Henry Gaus, Jr., and against George E. Vail, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with lien herein, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

Begin at the northeast corner of Dalton avenue and Arsenal street, and run thence eastwardly along the north line of Arsenal street sixty-three feet nine and one-half inches, thence northwardly and parallel with said Dalton avenue 210 feet to the south line of the old Manchester road, thence westwardly along the south line of said old Manchester road sixty-three feet nine and one-half inches to the east line of Dalton avenue, thence south along the east line of said Dalton avenue 210 feet to the place of beginning.

And I will on

FRIDAY, THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1880,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, charged with said lien, to satisfy said execution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON, Sheriff of the City of St. Louis.
St. Louis, Mo., December 7, 1880. 90Q

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, Missouri, dated November 12, 1880, returnable to the December Term, 1880, of said Court, in favor of John M. Bauer and E. P. Johnson, receivers of the South St. Louis Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company, to the use of K. Wielandy, assignee, and against Joseph Kunz and to me directed, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, which is charged with the special lien of said judgment, as the property of the said Joseph Kunz, to-wit:

A one story brick building and the ground upon which the same is situate, to-wit:

Lot No. 9 and the north half of Lot No. 10 in block No. 2 of Haren's addition in city block No. 1390 of the said city.

And I will, on

TUESDAY, THE 21ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1880,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the above described real estate or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said execution and costs.

JOHN FINN, Sheriff of the City St. Louis, Missouri.
St. Louis, November 15, 1880. 90N

Administrators' Notices.

ESTATE of Ellen Mackey, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of

ELLEN MACKEY,

deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the 24th day of November, 1880.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they will be forever barred.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1880.

ROBERT P. TANSEY, Executor.
90P

ESTATE of Peter O'Brien, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of

PETER O'BRIEN,

deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the 8th day of December, 1880. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they will be forever barred.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1880.

ANN FOWLER, Executrix.
24R

SURVIVING PARTNER'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned qualified as surviving partner of the late firm of F. A. Witte & Co., by giving bond, according to law, in the Probate Court of the city of St. Louis on the 9th day of December, 1880.

All persons having claims against the partnership effects are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the grant of administration thereon or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they will be forever barred.

The firm was composed of F. A. Witte, now deceased, and of the undersigned.

OTTO H. WITTE, Surviving Partner of F. A. Witte & Co.
St. Louis, December 10, 1880. 23R

LEGAL.

Sheriff's Sales.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special executions issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the December Term, 1880, of said court, and to me directed, wherein the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Myer A. Rosenblatt, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, is plaintiff, and Phœbe W. Cuzzins and Edward S. Warner, trustee, are defendants, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of tax bill on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

A lot or parcel of land in city block number 930 on Washington avenue, being 37 feet and 6 inches in front or width and 184 feet and 8 inches in length or depth, and being known as lot number 52 and the east part of lot number 53 in said block.

And I will, on

TUESDAY, THE 21ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1880.

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy said execution and costs.

JOHN FINN, Sheriff City St. Louis.
St. Louis, Mo., November 24, 1880. 69P

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the February term, 1881, of said court, and to me directed, wherein the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Myer A. Rosenblatt, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, is plaintiff, and Charles E. Gitchell is defendant, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of tax bill on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

A lot of ground on Third street, in city block 57, containing twenty-two feet four inches in front or width and 109 feet in length or depth, and bounded on the north by the real estate of one Fields, on the east by that of one Rankin, on the South by that of one Stahl, and on the west by Third street.

And I will, on

WEDNESDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1880.

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy said execution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON, Sheriff City St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, Mo., December 3, 1880. 40Q

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of an execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, returnable to the December term, 1880, of said court, and to me directed, in favor of Charles G. Stifel, assignee of the German Bank, to the use of Ernst L. Hospes, and against Gustavus H. Hospes, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title and interest of the defendant Hospes in the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit:

1. Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 2, of St. Ange's addition to the city of St. Louis, according to a plat thereof on file in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of said city, said lots being also in city block 1782, containing an aggregate front of 162 feet and 4 inches on the west line of Third street, and running thence westwardly 122 feet 6 inches to an alley bounded north by Bryan street, east by Third street, south by lot 13 of said block, and west by said alley.

2. A lot of ground in the western part of lot number 18 of the St. Louis Commons, commencing at a point 20 feet 1½ inches north of the southwest corner of said lot number 18, which point is in the north line of Park avenue as laid down on the plat of the said lot (said plat is made part of a certain deed recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of said city, in book 463, page 394); thence north with the west line of said lot 18, 232 feet 4 inches to a stone; thence eastwardly along the dividing line between said lot and the property of Laurent Labesque and others 153 feet 8 inches to a stone on the dividing line between said lot and the land of one Foley; thence southwardly along the last-mentioned dividing line 217 feet and 4 inches to Park avenue, thence westwardly along the northern line of Park avenue 154 feet and 5 inches to the place of beginning.

3. Lots 28 and 29 of block No. 5 of St. Louis Heights, according to a plat thereof on file in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of the city of St. Louis, in plat-book No. 9, page 33; said lots contain an aggregate front of 104 feet, on the south line of Manchester road by a depth on the west line of Brannan avenue of 231 feet and 4 inches.

4. Lots nine and twenty-eight of the County Farm subdivision according to a plat of said subdivision on file in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of the city of St. Louis in plat-book number 9, page 11; said lot 9 has a front of 100 feet on the northern line of Arsenal street and a depth southwardly of 230 feet; said lot 28 has a front of 100 feet on the north line of Kemper Park, with a depth northwardly of 200 feet.

And I will, on

TUESDAY, 28TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1880,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the above named Gustavus H. Hospes, said defendant, of, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON, Sheriff of the City of St. Louis.
St. Louis, Mo., November 30, 1880. 11Q

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, returnable to the February term, 1881, of said Court, and to me directed, wherein Andrew J. Fleming is plaintiff, and Emma M. Daly, Augustine M. Daly and James C. McDonough, as trustee of Emma M. Daly, and Brainard M. Million are defendants, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with special lien therefor, and described in said execution as follows to-wit:

A lot of ground in block 131 of the city of St. Louis, Missouri, containing a front of 18 feet on the east line of Seventh street, and running eastwardly for depth 134 feet and 6 inches to land of Albert Todd and John E. Ghim, and being bounded north by land of David C. Gamble in part, and in part by an alley, east by ground now or late of Albert Todd and John E. Ghim, and south in part by land of Gantt and Dickson, and in part by land of said Andrew J. Fleming, the south line of said lot being about 102 feet north of the north line of Market street.

And I will, on

WEDNESDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1880,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, charged with said lien, to satisfy said execution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON, Sheriff of the City of St. Louis.
St. Louis, Mo., December 3, 1880. 42Q

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a general and special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the February Term, 1881, of said court, and to me directed, in favor of Hennessy and Duff, a firm composed of Thomas J. Hennessy and Charles Duff, to the use of Julius Shields, assignee, and against Abraham Shields and B. Laibold, security, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate of John W. Beaumont, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien therefor, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

A two-story brick building known and designated as house No 2619 Gravois Road, in the City and County of St. Louis, and State of Missouri, and situated on the following described premises, to-wit: A certain lot, piece, or parcel of ground situated, lying and being in the City and County of St. Louis, and State of Missouri, and described as follows: Being the eastern twenty feet, more or less, of lot number eight of John D. Dagget's second addition to the City of St. Louis; being in block 2071 of the city of St. Louis, said lot having a front of 20 feet, more or less, on the north line of Gravois Road, by a depth of the same width of 127 feet and 6 inches to an alley.

And I will, on

THURSDAY, THE 6TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1881,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, charged with said lien, to satisfy said execution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON, Sheriff City St. Louis.
St. Louis, Mo., December 9, 1880. 1R

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the February Term, 1881, of said court, and to me directed, in favor of Joseph Weber and against Dominick Spelman, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

The following described lot, to-wit: Number 6, in city block No. 1,240, having a front of twenty-five feet on the west line of 16th street, by a depth westwardly of 140 feet and — inches, more or less, to an alley; bounded north by O'Reilly, east by 16th street, south by McChesney and west by an alley.

And I will on

SATURDAY, THE 8TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1881,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, charged with lien of special tax bill, to satisfy said execution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON, Sheriff City St. Louis.
St. Louis, Mo., December 13 1880. 52R

NOTICE is hereby given that Chas. Claflin Allen, assignee of Alexander B. Walsh, has filed and exhibited to the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, a statement of the accounts of his trust, to the December term, 1880, of said court, together with proper vouchers, and that said accounts will be allowed by said court, in room No. 4, on Monday, the 20th day of December, 1880, unless good cause to the contrary be shown.

CHAS. F. VOGEL,
93R Clerk Circuit Court, City of St. Louis.

LEGAL.

Sheriff's Sales.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of an execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the February term, 1881, of said court, and to me directed, in favor of Thomas Walsh and against Bartholomew Maziere Chambers, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title and interest of the defendant Chambers, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis, and State of Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit:

1st. Lot in city block 15, containing 25 feet on Front street by 120 feet 3¼ inches to an alley bounded north by Octavia Boyce's estate, east by Front street, south by Catherine Cotes and west by said alley, the north line of said lot being 166 feet 8 inches south of and parallel with Morgan street.

2d. Lot in Block 30, containing 16 feet on Main street, by 76 feet, bounded north by Octavia Boyce's estate, east by Main street, south by Olive street and west by William S. Harney.

3d. Lot in block 565, containing 86 feet on Fifteenth street, by 125 feet to 20 foot alley, bounded north by 15 foot alley, east by 20 foot alley, south by lot of Thomas B. Chambers and west by Fifteenth street, the south line of said lot being 204 feet 10 inches north of and parallel with Biddle street.

4th. Lot in block 573, containing 42 feet 9 inches on O'Fallon street by 92 feet 3 inches subject to a private alley 4 feet 3 inches wide at north end thereof, bounded north by lot of Catherine S. Boland, east by Fourteenth street, south by O'Fallon street and west by lot of Mary C. Larkin, the west line of said lot to be coincident with center of partition wall.

5th. Lot in block 579, containing 27 feet 5 inches on Ninth street by 125 feet to alley, bounded north by land of Helen J. Clemens, east by said alley, south by land of Peter R. Kendrick and west by Ninth street, the south line of said lot being 111 feet 8 inches north of and parallel to O'Fallon street.

6th. Lot in block 582, containing 27 feet 4 inches on Sixth street by about 93 feet, bounded north by Octavia Boyce's estate, east by alley, south by land of James B. Shields and west by Sixth street, the south line of said lot being 220 feet 11 inches north of north line of O'Fallon street.

7th. Lot in block 618, containing 6 feet 1 inch on Eighteenth street by 125 feet to alley, bounded north by L. W. Cordes, east by alley, south by L. M. Barlow and west by Eighteenth street, the north line of said lot being 40 feet north of and parallel with Mullanphy street.

11th. Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6 and 7 block 1681, containing together a front of 125 feet on the north line of Biddle street by a depth northwardly of 90 feet to an alley.

13th. Lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 surveys 1481 and 1482, containing together 217 feet 4 inches on proposed Nineteenth street by 110 feet 3 inches to an alley, bounded north by Waterworks street.

14th. Lot in U. S. survey 286 and in city block 1783, containing 162 feet 8 inches on Third street by 122 feet 6 inches to an alley, bounded north by St. Ange addition, east by said alley, south by Clemens street and west by Third street.

15th. Lot in block 11 of St. Louis commons and in city block 1306, containing 102 feet 1 inch on Russell avenue by 300 feet, bounded north by land of Eliza B. Hudson, east by Minnesota avenue, south by Russell avenue and west by Octavia Boyce's estate.

16th. Tract in U. S. survey 1895, township 46 north, range 7 east, containing 15 acres, bounded east by land of Ellen La Motte, south by private road 50 feet wide, west by land of Margaret Smith and north by land of Clemens.

17th. Tract in block 26 Carondelet Commons, south of River Des Peres, containing 32 58-100 acres subject to passage of Lemay Rock Road, bounded north by 20 foot road, east by 20 foot road, south by Peck and west by Valentine Yederum.

3. Lot No. 5, containing 109 79¼-100 acres in subdivision of survey 393 and adjoining lands, begin at southwest corner of lot 4, thence west 13.70 chains, thence north 8° west 74 chains, thence east 18.70 chains, thence south 8° east 41.63 chains to beginning.

4. Lot in block 678, bounded north by Division street, south by south boundary line of survey, being a line 16 feet 6 inches south of and parallel with said street, west by Twenty-first street and east by line 68 feet 2 inches east of and parallel with Twenty-first street.

Also, lot in block 1679, bounded south by Division street, north by public alley, west by Twenty-first street and east by line 68 feet 2 inches east of and parallel with Twenty-first street.

Also, lot in block 1679, bounded south by public alley, north by north boundary line of said survey, being a line 48 feet south of and parallel with O'Fallon street, west by Twenty-first street and east by line 68 feet 2 inches east of and parallel with Twenty-first street.

Also, lot in block 1681, bounded north by Division street, south by south boundary line of survey, being a line 16 feet 6 inches south of and parallel with Division street, east by Twenty-first street, west by line 57 feet 2 inches east of and parallel with Twenty-second street.

Also, lot in block 1680, bounded south by Division street, north by public alley, east by Twenty-first street and west by line 57 feet 2 inches east of and parallel with Twenty-second street.

Also, lot in block 1680, bounded north by north boundary line of survey, being a line 48 feet south of and parallel with O'Fallon street, south by public alley, east by Twenty-first street and west by line 57 feet 2 inches east of and parallel with Twenty-second street.

Also, all that parcel bounded east by line 68 feet 2 inches east of and parallel with Twenty-first street, and west by line 57 feet 2 inches east of and parallel with Twenty-second street, and within the lines of said Division street and said Twenty-first street, and of alleys according to plat thereof in Plat Book 5, page 20.

9. North part of lot 4, Chambers subdivision of survey 393 and adjoining lands, beginning at stake in centre of Chambers road or line between sections 6 and 7, town. 46 north, range 7 east, situate for northeast corner of lot 4, Chambers subdivision, thence with east line of said lot 4 south 7 deg. 31 min. east 24 68-100 chains to northeast corner of tract owned by St. Louis University; thence on north line of University land south 82 deg. 25 min. west 13 55-100 chains to west line of said lot 4, thence with said west line, which is west line of Florissant avenue, north 70 deg. 33 min. west 26 40-100 chains to a stake in centre line of Chambers road, thence with said line north 89 deg. 42 min., east 13 75-100 chains to beginning, containing 34 365-1000 acres more or less, inclusive of Florissant Road.

10. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, block 4, Morton's Addition, city block 472, 330 feet on Morrison avenue by 180 feet to alley, also 20 feet lately added to depth of above lots caused by lessening width of Morrison avenue, all of said lots having a depth now of 200 feet.

11. Lots 17 to 22 inclusive, Harington's subdivision, in Survey 2614.

12. Lots 17 to 22 inclusive, Harington's subdivision, in survey 2614.

13. A lot in block 611, fronting 122 feet 6¼ inches on east line of Eleventh street by 127 feet 6 inches to an alley bounded north by lot of Mary C. Chambers, east by said alley, south by south line of survey 1480 and west by Eleventh street.

2. A tract of land which was conveyed by John Lay to Charles Renard by deed recorded in Book M5, page 606. Beginning at a point "A" on plat of said lands, corner of lands owned by McDonald, Lay and Renard; thence north 87 degrees 30 minutes west 3.36 chains; thence north 9 degrees 45 minutes west 30 30.100 chains to a post between lands of Breckenridge, John Lay and Charles Renard; thence north 72½ degrees east 10 50.100 chains; thence south 7 degrees west 33 75.100 chains to beginning, containing 21 21-100 acres, acquired by Adolph Renard of Charles Renard, Book C6, page 236.

3. A tract of land in U. S. survey 1,903, township 46, range 6 east, begin at southwest corner of a tract of land conveyed by Charles Renard to Adolph Renard by deed book C 6, page 236, thence north 4½° along west line of last mentioned tract 29 23.100 chains to southeast corner of tract of land conveyed by Adolph Renard's executor to William Terra by deed in book 458, page 41, thence along south line of said Terra north 80°, west 11.99¾ chains to Marion Wise's east line, thence south 7° west along said Wise's line 22.12 chains to a stone, thence south 87° east 16.36 chains to beginning, containing 30 40-100 acres, and being south part of land conveyed by John Lay to Adolph Renard, book G 6, page 357.

4. Lot 6 of subdivision made by commissioners in partition of Breckenridge's estate containing 30 55-100 acres, bounded east by lot 7 of Breckenridge's estate, north by Breckenridge avenue, west by land of Marion Wise and by Benson tract, south by lot 6 of Renard's subdivision, conveyed by William Terra by deed recorded in book —, page 41, and being parts of U. S. surveys 1904 and 1905, town. 46 north, range 6 east.

18. That part of southwest quarter of section 7, township 43, range 7 east, which lies south of south line of Carondelet commons; also, all that part of southeast quarter of section 12, township 43, range 6 east, which lies south of south line of Carondelet commons; also, a tract of 7 46-100 acres, part of lots 166 and 176 of said Carondelet commons, as described in deed recorded in Recorder's office, book 222, page 521, said tract containing together 98 63-100 acres; also, undivided three-eighths of southeast part of lot 177 of said subdivision of Carondelet commons, as surveyed by William H. Cozens, 15th May, 1867, described in deed made by Henry T. Blow and wife to said Henry W. Williams, recorded in said Recorder's office in book 342, page 242, containing 10 acres and 63-100 (10.63 acres).

20. Lot 24, block 553, Carr's addition, 25 feet south line of Biddle street by 155 feet to 20 foot alley.

21. Lot in block 5, Clark & Dillon's addition, beginning in east line of Main street 57 feet 10 inches north of southwest corner of said block 5, thence along east line of Main street north 50 feet, thence east at right angles with Main street to east line of Clark & Dillon's addition, thence south along east line of said addition 50 feet, and thence west to place of beginning.

Lot in block 5, Clark & Dillon's addition, begin at point in east line of Main street 82 feet 10 inches north of southwest corner of said block 5, thence along east line of Main street north 25 feet; thence east at right angles with east line of Main street to east line of Clark & Dillon's addition; thence south along east line of said addition 25 feet, and thence west to place of beginning.

22. Part of lots 9 and 10, block 967, beginning on north line of Wash street 74 feet 6 inches east of intersection of that line with Elliott avenue; thence east on Wash street with south line of said block 29 feet; thence north at right angles with Wash street 71 feet 9 inches more or less to center line of said block, where 2 feet is reserved or dedicated for a private alley; thence west with said center line of said block 29 feet, and thence south 71 feet 9 inches more or less to place of beginning, on which stand two two-story brick dwellings. And I will, on

THURSDAY, THE 23D DAY OF DECEMBER, 1880,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the above named defendant, Chambers, of, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON, Sheriff City St. Louis.
St. Louis, Mo., November 29, 1880. 99P

LEGAL.

Trustees' Sales.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—Whereas, Daniel Breen (now dead over nine months) and Maria, his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated the seventh day of April, A. D. 1878, and recorded in book 595 (595), at page 27, of the Recorder's office for the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate, lying and being situate in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, to-wit: Being lot number (19) nineteen in block number (5) five of La Mont's addition to the city of St. Louis, and in block number 1815 of said city; having a front of twenty-five feet on the southern line of Chouteau avenue by a depth southwardly between parallel lines of one hundred and seventeen feet and six inches (117½ feet); which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of certain notes, fully described in said deed; and whereas, one of said notes is past due and remains unpaid. Now therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said notes and under and by virtue of the provisions of said deed, I, the undersigned trustee, will, on

FRIDAY, the 14TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1881,

between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and five o'clock p. m. of that day, offer the above described property for sale, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, for the purpose of paying said notes and satisfying this trust.

MARTROM D. LEWIS, Trustee.
St. Louis, Mo., December 15, 1880. 83R
G. PITMAN SMITH, Attorney for cestui que trust.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas, Andreas Hanssen and Johanna Marie, his wife, by their deed dated May 3, 1875, recorded in book 521, page 91, in city of St. Louis, conveyed to Ernestine Goener's trustee lot No. 5 of block 18, in city block 1098 of Union addition to the city of St. Louis; said lot fronting 23 feet on Montgomery street by a depth with same width of 65 feet 7 inches, thence continuing in the same direction with the width of 25 feet to a depth of 73 feet, in all a depth of 138 feet 7 inches, bounded north by the south side of Montgomery street, south by an alley, east by lot No. 6 of said block, west by lot No. 4 and a strip off of the west side of lot No. 5, two feet in width by 65 feet 7 inches in depth from the front of said lot No. 5; which conveyance was made to secure the payment of a promissory note therein described; and, whereas the undersigned, having been appointed by the Circuit Court of said City of St. Louis in lieu of the original trustee mentioned in said conveyance, has been requested by the legal holder of said note, which remains due and unpaid, to foreclose the same therefore I shall proceed

ON MONDAY, THE 20th DAY OF DECEMBER 1880,

between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at the east front door of the Court-house, in said city of St. Louis, to sell said property to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy the purposes of said deed of trust.

68N FREDERICK GOTTSCHALK, Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas, John Prechel and Barbara, his wife, by deed dated the 26th day of October, 1867, and recorded in book 346, page 485, of the Recorder's office of the then county, now city, of St. Louis, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate, lying in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, to-wit: One-half of lot number twenty-five in block one, in Joseph Charles' Addition to the city of St. Louis, called Devolsey, measuring thirty feet front on Devolsey street, and running for depth sixty-five feet three and a half inches, bounded on the north by lot belonging to Martin Rosenberger, on the east by lot number twenty-four, on the south by Devolsey street, on the west by lot number twenty-six as per plat on record in the Recorder's office of St. Louis county (old), and being the same piece or parcel of ground acquired by said John Prechel and Barbara, his wife, of John Bergman and wife, by deed dated November 20th, 1866, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of St. Louis county (old) in book 325, page 505. In trust to secure the payment of a certain note specified in said deed; and, whereas said John Prechel, has since died, and has now been dead for more than nine months; and, whereas default has been made in the payment of said note. Now, under the provisions of said deed, the undersigned will offer said property for sale at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the eastern front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1880,

for the purposes of said trust.

FRED'K G. STEITZ, Trustee.
ALEXANDER N. DE MENIL, Attorney for cestui que trust. 40P

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas by deed of trust dated December 5, 1878, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the city of St. Louis, Mo., in book No. 601, at page No. 366, Phebe Dawkins (a widow, now deceased), Sarah J. Perks and Elizabeth M. Dunn conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described tract or parcel of land lying, being and situate in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, to-wit: That certain piece or parcel of ground, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon lying, being and situate in said city, and being the east one-half of lot numbered thirteen (13) of Rundlett's addition to said city of St. Louis as per plat duly recorded in the Recorder's office for the city of St. Louis, being in city block number two hundred and fifteen (215) and commencing at a point on the southern line of Spruce street, distant 300 feet and 6 inches more or less from the western line of Twelfth street, thence running southwardly and parallel to Twelfth street one hundred and forty-six feet and six inches (146 feet 6 inches) to a point, thence westwardly and parallel to south line of Spruce street thirty feet (30), to thence northwardly one hundred and forty-six feet and six inches (146 feet 6 inches) to the south line of Spruce street, thence eastwardly along said south line of Spruce street thirty feet (30) to the place of beginning; which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of certain notes therein described; and, whereas, default has been made in the payment of the principal and one interest note therein described; now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the undersigned trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said notes and by virtue of the authority of said deed of trust, and in pursuance of the provisions therein, will on

FRIDAY, THE 7TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1881,

between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the eastern front door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis, Mo, proceed to sell the above described property at public vendue to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy said notes and interest and the cost and expense of executing this trust.

ARTHUR J. JENNINGS, Trustee.
St. Louis, Mo., December 15, 1880. 4M

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas, David H. Evans and Julia Evans, his wife, by their deed of trust dated the 14th day of September, 1880, and recorded in the Recorder's office of St. Louis, in book 642, page 128, did convey unto the undersigned, Edmond A. B. Garesche, as trustee, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots numbered ten (10) and twenty-one (21) in block four (4) of Dunnica's subdivision in U. S. survey nineteen hundred and thirty-eight (1938) of the Prairie Des Noyes common fields, having an aggregate front of fifty (50) feet on the south line of Dunnica avenue and fifty (50) feet on the north line of Block street by a depth of three hundred and twenty-six (326) feet, bounded east by lots numbered nine and twenty-two (9 and 22) and west by lots numbered eleven and twenty (11 and 20) of said block. Also lot number twenty-eight (28) in block number ten (10) of Dunnica's subdivision in U. S. survey number nineteen hundred and thirty-eight (1938) of the Prairie Des Noyes common fields, having an aggregate front of fifty (50) feet on the south line of Chippewa street by a depth southwardly of one hundred and sixty-three feet (163), bounded east by lot number twenty-nine (29) and west by lot number twenty-seven of said block, north by Chippewa street.

Also lot number thirty-five (35) of Dunnica's subdivision of the south half of block number seventy-one (71) of Dellard's survey of the city commons, being in city block number twenty-five hundred and seventy-six (2576), having an aggregate front of twenty-five feet on the south line of Barnum street by a depth southwardly one hundred and twenty-five feet (125) to an alley twenty (20) feet wide, bounded west by lot number thirty-six (36) of said block, north by Barnum street and south by alley, being the same property acquired by the parties of the first part from Leon B. Paulette by deed dated the second day of February, 1880, and recorded in the Recorder's office for the city of St. Louis in book 636, page 630; which said conveyance was in trust to secure the payment of a certain note therein described; and whereas said note for the sum of three hundred and thirty-eight dollars, payable sixty days after date, has long since become due and is wholly unpaid, together with interest thereon from the date thereof. Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, the undersigned trustee will, on

FRIDAY, THE 6TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1881,

between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. of that day, proceed to sell the above described real estate, at the east front door of the Court-house, in said city of St. Louis, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, in order to pay said note and the expenses of this trust.

EDMOND A. B. GARESCHE, Trustee.
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TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas, Robert Baker and Mary A. Baker, his wife, by their deed of trust dated the 29th day of December, 1873, and recorded in the Recorder's office of the city of St. Louis, in Book 487, page 393, did convey unto the undersigned, Seth A. Ranlett, as trustee, a certain lot or tract of land situate and lying in the city and county of St. Louis, State of Missouri, viz.: The eastern half of lot number forty-nine (49) of Peter Lindell's second addition to the city of St. Louis, as per plat on file in the Recorder's office of St. Louis county, the same fronting five hundred and eighty-one feet four inches on the north line of Maryland avenue by a depth northwardly along the western line of Taylor avenue of four hundred and forty-six feet four and one-half inches to Berlin avenue, upon which said eastern half fronts five hundred and eighty-one feet four inches. Bounded on the north by Berlin avenue, east by Taylor avenue, south by Maryland avenue and west by Theodore Laveille; which said conveyance was in trust to secure the payment of three certain notes therein described; and whereas the note for the sum of ten thousand dollars, payable eighteen months after date, has long since become due and is wholly unpaid, together with interest thereon from its maturity. Now, therefore, at the request of the holder of said note, the undersigned trustee will on

THURSDAY, THE 23D DAY OF DECEMBER, 1880,

between the hours of eleven in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis, proceed to sell the above described premises at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, in order to pay said note and the expenses of this trust.

S. A. RANLETT, Trustee.
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LEGAL.

Trustees' Sales.

WHEREAS, Thomas D. Harris and Sarah R., his wife, by their certain deed of trust, bearing date January 12, 1876, and recorded in the Recorder's office of the city of St. Louis, in book 538, page 308, conveyed to the undersigned trustee certain real estate described in said deed of trust as follows, to-wit: The following described lot of R. M. Field's subdivision of blocks Nos. 28 and 31 of survey No. 2 of the commons of Carondelet north of the River des Peres, a plat of which subdivision is on file in the Recorder's office of St. Louis county, Missouri, to-wit: Lot number five (5) of said subdivision, fronting fifty (50) feet on the south side of Blow avenue, by a depth southwardly of the same width to a fifteen-foot alley, one hundred and twenty feet 8 8-5 inches, bounded north by said Blow avenue, east by lot number six of same block, south by said alley and west by lot number four of said subdivision, and being the same premises which said Thomas D. Harris acquired from R. M. Field executor; which deed of trust was made to secure the payment of a certain note in said deed of trust described, and said note has become due, and default has been made in the payment thereof. Now, therefore, in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, and for the purpose of satisfying the same, and at the request of the holder of said note, notice is hereby given that I shall, on

MONDAY, JANUARY 3d, 1881,

between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 4 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, proceed to sell the real estate in said deed of trust described, to the highest bidder for cash.

E. J. CRANDALL, Trustee.
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TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas, John M. Krum and Mary O., his wife, by a certain trust deed dated July 2, 1870, and recorded in the Recorder's office of the County of St. Clair and State of Illinois, in Book G-5, page 296, and filed for record July 7, 1870, conveyed unto me, Seth A. Ranlett, as trustee, the following described real estate, situate in said county and State, to-wit: Lots numbered 9, 42, 46, 75, 83, 84, 85, 190, 191, 194, 215, 217, 218, 244, 245, 246, 247, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 346, 347, 348, 349, 361, 362, 366, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 376, 377, 392, 393, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 412, 413, 414, 415, 434, 435, 436, 437, 444, 445, 458, 459, 462, 463, 487, 488, 489, 490, 531, 548 and 549 in the town of Brooklyn in said county, to secure the payment of seven promissory notes of even date with said deed of trust made by John M. Krum and C. C. Simmons, to their own order and duly endorsed by them, one principal note for $5,000 00 payable three years after date, and six interest notes for $250 each, payable respectively in 6, 12, 18, 24, 30 and 36 months from date, and all bearing ten per cent interest per annum after maturity; and, whereas default has been made in the payment of said principal note and interest thereon, so that there is now due under the terms and provisions of said notes and deeds of trust the sum of sixty-nine hundred and seventy-nine 16-100 dollars, and the legal holder of said notes, as provided in said deed, has made application to me to sell said premises to satisfy said indebtedness in accordance with the provisions of said trust deed.

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24TH, A. D. 1880,

between the hours of one and three o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the front of the Post-office in East St. Louis, in said county of St. Clair, State of Illinois, I will sell said premises at public vendue, for cash, together with all the rights, title and equity of redemption of the grantors, their heirs and assigns therein.

S. A. RANLETT, Trustee.
November 25, 1880. 6Q

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas L. C. Dingman, trustee of Mary Dingman, and L. C. Dingman, husband of said Mary Dingman, by their certain deed of trust dated the fourteenth day of November, 1877, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, in book 583, page 249, conveyed to the undersigned the following described real estate, lying, being and situate in the said city of St. Louis, Missouri, to-wit:

Lots numbered twelve (12) and thirteen (13), in Grand addition to the city of St. Louis, a plat of which said addition is of record in the Recorder's office of said city (late county) of St. Louis, Missouri, said lots having an aggregate front of fifty (50) feet on Cook avenue, and running back with even width to a depth of one hundred and forty (140) feet to an alley; bounded north by Cook avenue, east by lot numbered eleven (11), south by said alley and west by lot numbered fourteen (14).

Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of eleven promissory notes in said deed described; and whereas default has been made in the payment of said notes, now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said notes, and in pursuance of the conditions of said deed of trust, I will, on

THURSDAY, THE 23D DAY OF DECEMBER, 1880,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the east front door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, proceed to sell the said property at public vendue to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purposes of this trust.

J. C. LULLMAN, Trustee.
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St. Louis, Mo. December 1, 1880.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas, Charles Ochs (now more than nine months deceased) and Catharine, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated the 24th day of February, 1874, and recorded in the Recorder's office of the city of St. Louis, Mo., in book 495, page 92, conveyed to the undersigned the following described real estate, situated in block No. 1128 of the city of St. Louis, Missouri, to-wit: Lot number fourteen (14), in block number eight (8) of East Union addition, said lot having a width of twenty-five feet (25 ft.) by a depth on its east line of about one hundred and forty feet, and on its west line of about one hundred and forty-eight feet (148 ft.), bounded north by an alley fifteen feet wide, east by lot No. 13, south by Wright street, and west by lot No. 15 of said block; which said conveyance to the undersigned was made in trust to secure the payment of certain notes in said deed of trust described; and whereas one of said notes has become due and remains unpaid; now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the conditions in said deed of trust, the undersigned will, on

THURSDAY, THE 20TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1881,

between the hours of ten o'clock a.m. and five o'clock p. m. of said day, at the east front door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, sell the above described real estate, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purposes of satisfying said note and the costs of executing this trust.

AUGUST GEHNER, Trustee.
St. Louis, Mo., December 13, 1880. 40R

Special Commissioner's Sale.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN PARTITION.—By virtue and authority of an order of sale made by the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, on the 4th day of November, 1880, in a certain cause pending therein wherein Wilhelmine Meyer et al. are plaintiffs, and John Philip Meyer et al. are defendants, being a proceeding in partition between the widow and heirs of John P. Meyer, deceased, the undersigned special commissioner, duly appointed and qualified in said cause, will on

WEDNESDAY, THE 22D DAY OF DECEMBER, 1880,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and during the term of said Circuit Court, at the eastern front door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, situate in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, to-wit:

The eastern half of lots numbered twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29), and thirty (30), of Sol. Smith's subdivision of lot number three (3) of block number fifteen (15) of the St. Louis city commons, a plat of Sol Smith's subdivision being recorded in plat book No. 6, page 88, of the St. Louis county records; the eastern half of the aforesaid four lots has an aggregate front on Park place of two hundred (200) feet, and on the southern line of Lafayette avenue of fifty (50) feet, and being bounded north by Lafayette avenue, east by Park place, south by lot No. 26 of said subdivision, and west by a line running parallel to and fifty (50) feet westwardly from the western line of Park place, and being the same premises which the said John P. Meyer, deceased, acquired of August Guye and wife, by deed dated July 9, 1875, and recorded in the Recorder's office of the former county, now city of St. Louis, in book 530, page 128, together with the improvements thereon, consisting of a dwelling house, out-houses, etc.

Terms of sale: One-third cash, one-third in one year and one-third in two years from day of sale, with buyer's option to pay the whole in cash; deferred payments, if any, to bear six per cent interest and to be secured by deeds of trust on the property sold.

JOHN J. MAUNTEL, Special Commissioner.
St. Louis, Mo., November 27, 1880. 81P

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN PARTITION.—By virtue and authority of an order of sale made by the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, on the 4th day of November, 1880, in a certain cause pending therein, wherein Elise Guye is plaintiff and Elise J. Guye et al. are defendants, being a proceeding in partition between the widow and heirs of August Guye, deceased, the undersigned special commissioner, duly appointed and qualified in said cause, will on Wednesday, the twenty-second day of December, 1880, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and during the term of said Circuit Court at the eastern front door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described real estate situate in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, to-wit: A piece or parcel of land in city block No. 1329 of said city of St. Louis, beginning at a point in the southern line of Lafayette avenue fifty feet west of Park Place, thence running southwardly parallel to Park Place 185 feet to an alley fifteen feet wide, thence running westwardly 50 feet with the northern line of said alley, thence running northwardly parallel to said Park place 185 feet to Lafayette avenue, and thence running 50 feet along the southern line of Lafayette avenue to the place of beginning, and being the western half of lots Nos. 27, 28, 29 and 30 of Sol. Smith's subdivision of lot No. 3 of block No. 15 of the St. Louis city commons, together with improvements situated thereon, consisting of a dwelling house, out-houses, etc.

Terms of sale: One-third cash, one-third in one year and one-third in two years from day of sale, with buyer's option to pay the whole in cash; deferred payments, if any, to bear 6 per cent interest and to be secured by deed of trust on the property sold.

JOHN J. MAUNTEL, Special Commissioner.
St. Louis, November 27, 1880. 80P